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<b>Æ</b>	Bronze	<b>BI</b>	Billon	<b>MBS</b>	Mail Bid Sale
<b>AE</b>	Action Era	<b>CE</b>	Common Era	<b>mm</b>	Mintmark
<b>AH</b>	<i>Anno Hegirae</i>	<b>Cf.</b>	<i>Confer</i> (compare)	<b>PB</b>	Lead
<b>AR</b>	Silver	<b>c/m</b>	Countermark	<b>p.</b>	Page
<b>AV</b>	Gold	<b>CY</b>	Civic Year (Era)	<b>pl.</b>	Plate
<b>BBS</b>	Buy or Bid Sale	<b>EL</b>	Electrum	<b>RPE</b>	Roman Provincial Era
<b>BC</b>	Before Christ	<b>FPL</b>	Fixed Price List	<b>RY</b>	Regnal Year
<b>BCE</b>	Before the Common Era	<b>g</b>	Gram	<b>SE</b>	Seleukid Era

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## The Dr. Lawrence A. Adams Collection



Dr. Lawrence (Larry) Alexander Adams was born on May 31, 1935 in Los Angeles, California, the son of Alexander and Lucille (née Spiker) Adams. His father was a salesman in the Wholesale Market and Restaurant business. Dr. Adams died unexpectedly on March 24, 2015, just a couple of months short of what would have been his 80th birthday. Larry is survived by Meredith (née Nieboer) Adams, his wife of 54 years. A prominent Dermatologist specializing in Dermatologic Surgery (Mohs-Micrographic Surgery), Larry worked his entire professional career for Kaiser Permanente in the Greater Los Angeles area.

Larry received both his undergraduate degree and then his medical education at Loyola University of Chicago, the Stritch School of Medicine, graduating with his M.D. in 1960. He did his internship through the Veterans Administration

Los Angeles Healthcare System in 1960-1; his residency in General Surgery at the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1961-2; and his residency in Dermatology at the McGaw Medical School of Northwestern University from 1964-7. Larry practiced medicine in California from 1965 right up until his death in March of 2015, primarily at the Southern California Permanente Medical Group, Panorama City Medical Center.

Besides medicine and his family, Larry's third passion in life was numismatics, which he began pursuing in the 1960s. A friend of Larry's, Don Corrigan (the son of famous aviator Douglas "Wrong-way" Corrigan), advised Larry to purchase only gold coins, and Larry followed this advice throughout his collecting career. He purchased gold coinage from ancient to modern, with an emphasis on the Middle East, the Early Middle Ages, and the Ptolemies of Egypt. He had specialized collections of Kushan, Kushano-Sasanian, Indian (an extensive collection), and Bosporan gold coinage. He liked Dutch gold coinage, as his wife is of Dutch ancestry, and he collected French gold pattern coinage. Over the last few years, he had started to collect gold medals, particularly those from Latin America. In short, if it was gold, and numismatically related, Larry probably collected it! He had a "good eye" for coins, and rarity was more important to Larry than quality, the mark of a "true" collector and numismatist.

Larry belonged to many numismatic clubs and organizations, both locally and nationally, but he was especially proud of his membership in the "Sunday Morning Get Together", a numismatic breakfast group founded by Richard "Dick" Lissner, Irving "Irv" Goodman, and M. Louis "Mark" Teller. Larry joined the group within the first year of its formation. Composed of serious, committed numismatists, this "club" grew to become a "who's who" of prominent collectors in the greater Los Angeles area. Members included Dr. Osmund Chan, Dr. Robert Hesselgesser, Dr. Vladimir Golovchinsky and Paul Covey from San Antonio, Texas. Victor England would sometimes join the group when travelling through the area, and wives, children, and grandchildren were always welcomed as guests.

Another organization that Larry was quite active in was the Society of Ancient Numismatics (or SAN). Larry contributed several articles to the SAN Journal, and eventually became the

publisher of the Journal in 1995. Larry, along with the assistance of David Vagi and Victor England, continued to publish the SAN Journal until 2002.

Larry was also active in the American Numismatic Society (ANS), which he joined in 1982. He became a Fellow of the ANS in 1997, and a Trustee in 2001. He served on the Finance and Collections committees, and was a member of the Augustus B. Sage Society, an exclusive group for the most serious, dedicated members of the ANS.

Professionally, Larry was the West Coast Representative for the Classical Numismatic Group from 1995 until his death. Larry was a fixture at the CNG bourse table at the New York International Numismatic Convention, the Chicago International Coin Fair, and the annual summer convention of the American Numismatic Association. He represented CNG at most of the numismatic bourses in the San Francisco area. If CNG did not have a table at a numismatic convention, Larry was often behind the table of Mark Teller and Company.

Larry purchased coins from most of the leading dealers throughout his numismatic career, but relied primarily on CNG (Victor England and Eric McFadden), Mark Teller, and Stephen Album for the majority of his purchases. Larry loved to talk coins, and interacted at shows and club meetings with collectors and dealers that shared his passion. If a dealer (or collector) was visiting the Los Angeles area, Larry and Meredith would often meet them for dinner and numismatic conversation.

The collection of Dr. Lawrence A. Adams will be sold by Classical Numismatic Group in a series of sales: several of the firm's electronic online auctions; CNG 100, an Internet and Mail Bid Sale scheduled for 7 October 2015; and Triton XIX, to be sold in conjunction with the 44th Annual New York International Numismatic Convention on Tuesday and Wednesday, 5-6 January 2016. Some of Larry's favorite numismatic auction catalogs were the sales of the Virgil M. Brand Collection, sold by Sotheby's in Zurich, Switzerland in ten parts from July of 1982 to October of 1985. As a tribute to Larry and the significance of his collection, CNG is following in the tradition of the Brand sales and presenting the Dr. Lawrence A. Adams Collection in four separate catalogs using the Brand catalog format.



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## GREEK COINAGE



**2001. ETRURIA, Populonia.** Circa 300-250 BC. AV 50 Asses (15.5mm, 2.80 g). Head of lion right; ↑ (mark of value) below / Blank. EC Series 20, 159 (O1 – this coin, illustrated); HN Italy 127; SNG ANS 1; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 1; SNG Lloyd 9; Jameson 2376; Morgan 1 (all from the same obv. die). Superb EF. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 771101 (June 2006); Numismatica Ars Classica 33 (6 April 2006), lot 2.*



**2002. ETRURIA, Populonia.** Circa 300-250 BC. AV 25 Asses (12mm, 1.36 g). Head of lion right; XXV (mark of value) to left and below / Blank. EC Series 21, 229 (O1 – this coin, illustrated); HN Italy 128; SNG ANS 2; SNG Copenhagen 36; SNG Lloyd 10; SNG Lockett 42; Dewing 72; Hunt IV 6; Jameson 17 (all from the same obv. die). EF, toned. (\$5000)

*Ex Spink 182 (27 March 1991), lot 377; Santamaria (4 May 1961), lot 2.*



**2003. ETRURIA, Populonia.** Circa 300-250 BC. AV 25 Asses (10.5mm, 1.44 g). Head of male right, wearing necklace; XXV (mark of value) to left / Blank. EC Series 28, 325 (O1 – this coin, illustrated); HN Italy 132; SNG ANS 4–6; SNG France 33; SNG Lloyd 12–4; SNG Lockett 43; Bement 18 = SNG Lloyd 15; Jameson 2378; Nantueil 27–8; (all from the same obv. die). EF, toned, slight doubling. (\$3000)

*Ex Spink 182 (27 March 1991), lot 379.*

## Ex Moretti, Vlasto, Jameson, and Nervegna Collections



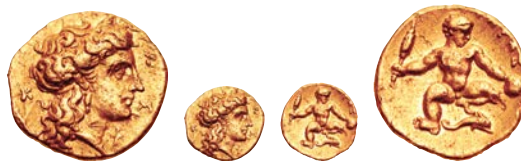
**2004. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 320 BC. AV Stater (15.5mm, 8.54 g, 6h). Head of Persephone right, wearing a stephanos ornamented with palmettes, a slight veil, and triple-pendant earring; E to left; [to right, TAPA and small dolphin swimming downward] / Poseidon, seated left on diphros, bow laying in his lap, cradling trident in his left arm and resting his right hand on his knee, looking down upon the child Taras, who stands right, raising both arms toward him; [TAPANTINQN to left]; to right, star above  $\vdash$ ; K below diphros. Fischer-Bossert G5j (V4'/R5) = Basel 89 = Vlasto 1 = Jameson 137 (this coin, illustrated in all); HN Italy 901; SNG France 1777–8; ACGC 685; Holloway, *Art* 8; Kraay & Hirmer 315 = Berlin 1 (all from the same dies). VF, several scratches and nicks. Fine style. Very rare, only twelve examples noted by Fisher-Bossert, at least five of which are in museums (Berlin, Florence, London, Paris [2]); only two in CoinArchives. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from Harlan Berk, April 2002. Ex Athos D. Moretti Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 13, 8 October 1998), lot 89; Michel Pandely Vlasto Collection, 1; Robert Jameson Collection, 137; G. Nervegna Collection (Sambon-Canessa, 18 November 1907), lot 241.*

This interesting issue of staters offers a wonderful display of the mythological history and significance of the city of Tarentum. The reverse scene shows the great sea-god, Poseidon, seated on a *diphros*, leaning forward toward his son Taras, who reaches up to him. Interpretations of this scene have varied based on the datings that numismatists have assigned to this issue. It was clear that the issue belonged to the second half of the fourth century BC, and there has been a traditional thought that gold coinage at that time was often struck for payments made during times of crisis. Most numismatists also agreed that the scene depicted an act of appeal by Tarentum, represented by Taras, to a foreign power, represented by Poseidon. M.P. Vlasto, C.M. Kraay, and G.K. Jenkins thought that Poseidon, the father of Taras, was meant to represent Sparta, the parent city of Tarentum, and thus the issue was related to the intervention of the Spartans at the behest of Tarentum circa 344-338 BC. Other numismatists, most notably, N.K. Rutter, thought that the appeal belonged to the intervention of Alexander the Molossian, circa 334-332 BC. In contrast to these traditional interpretations, W. Fischer-Bossert's reassessment of the entire coinage at Tarentum has concluded that this lovely issue was struck somewhat later, circa 320 BC, based on his analysis of the hoards containing this type, as well as typological and epigraphical links to various silver issues, whose dates of issue are more certain. While the city lacked a significant crisis during this time, the conditions did not preclude the striking of a gold coinage. We know that Tarentum experienced a time of high prosperity during this period, attested by the colossal statues of Zeus and Herakles that the artist Lysippos of Sikyon made there to symbolize the city's leadership of the local Greek federation. In such a time of tranquility, then, this issue of gold staters may have played a part in the custom of gift-giving between the city's leaders and foreign dignitaries. In this light, the reverse scene symbolizes the mythological origin of the city. The obverse scene, Persephone, depicts the city's patron goddess, and also alludes to the source of the city's great wealth, its grain trade.

Chronological considerations aside, this issue of gold staters at Tarentum has long been regarded as being among the finest examples of numismatic art. B.V. Head remarked that the type was "one of the most beautiful in the Tarentine series" (PCG p. 44, 7), Kraay noted that it was "remarkable not only for its artistic quality but also for theme of its reverse type" (ACGC p. 191), Jenkins said that "the composition has considerable charm as a *genre* scene and is brilliantly engraved" (*Ancient Greek Coins*, p. 118), and Holloway placed the type among "the most majestic examples of Tarentine gold coinage" (*Art and Coinage in Magna Graecia*, p. 39).

## Ex Côte and Weber Collections



**2005. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 320 BC. AV Diobol – Sixth Stater (10.5mm, 1.40 g, 11h). Head of Persephone right, wearing a stephanos, ornamented with a palmette, and single-pendant earring; K to left; to right,  $\vdash$  above  $\mathbb{M}$  above  $\Phi$  / The infant Taras squatting facing, head right, holding distaff in left hand, wool in right; [TA]PA $\xi$  to left; below, dolphin right. Fischer-Bossert G8j (V7/R8) = Côte 195 = Weber 545 (this coin); Vlasto 7; HN Italy 903; SNG ANS 956; SNG Lloyd 181; Boston MFA 64 = Warren 37; Gulbenkian 30 = Vlasto 8; Jameson 151; de Luynes 252; McClean 598 (all from the same dies). Good VF, a few tiny marks on obverse, slight scratch in field on reverse. Rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, August 2007. Ex Spink 96 (31 March 1993), lot 5; Ars Classica XVI (3 July 1933), lot 78; Claudius Côte Collection (R. Ratto, 28 January 1929), lot 195; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 545, purchased from H. Hoffman, 1889.*



**2006. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 276-272 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.54 g, 4h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Male youth (Taras or Phalanthos?), nude but for chlamys draped over arm, holding reins in right hand, trident in left, driving fast biga right; ΝΙΚΑΡ above, ΤΑΡΑΝΤΙΝΩΝ below. Fischer-Bossert G24f (V20/R24 – this coin, illustrated); Vlasto 23 (same dies); HN Italy 984; SNG ANS 1035; SNG Lloyd –; BMC 12 (same dies); Jameson 158 (same dies). Near EF, lightly toned. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Distinguished American Collection (Leu 52, 15 May 1991), lot 2; Vinchon (13 April 1985), lot 27.*

**2007. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 276-272 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.58 g, 5h). Head of Zeus right, wearing laurel wreath; ΝΚ to left / Eagle standing left, wings spread, on thunderbolt; ΤΑΡΑΝΤΙΝΩΝ up left field, Α to inner left, [ΞΩ]ΣΙ to right. Fischer-Bossert G38 (V34/R38); Vlasto 36 = Gulbenkian 44; HN Italy 983; SNG Lloyd 200 = Bement 96; Boston MFA 82; Hermitage Sale II 38 (all from the same dies). Good VF, toned, minor doubling on reverse. Rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 215.*



**2008. CALABRIA, Tarentum.** Circa 276-272 BC. AV Tetradrachm – Third Stater (12.5mm, 2.84 g, 8h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with a coiled serpent / Male youth (Taras or Phalanthos?), nude but for chlamys draped over arm, holding reins in right hand, trident in left, driving fast biga right; star above. Fischer-Bossert G67 (V54/R67); Vlasto 19 (same dies); HN Italy 953 (c. 302 BC); SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; BMC 21; Hermitage Sale II 41; Hirsch 88; Jameson 227 = Warren 47; de Luynes 255; Sartiges 26 (all from the same dies). EF, toned, light scratch in field on reverse. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 215.*



**2009. LUCANIA, Metapontion. temp. Alexander the Molossian.** Circa 334-322 BC. AV Tetrobol – Third Stater (14mm, 2.61 g, 9h). Achaian standard. Head of Hera right, wearing stephanos ornamented with palmettes, and single-pendant earring / Barley ear of six grains, with leaf to right; bird standing right on leaf, ΜΕΤΑΠΟΝ to left. Johnston G1; HN Italy 1578; SNG ANS 395; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Lockett 406; Dewing 377 (same dies); Gillet 203 (same dies). Near EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$5000)

*Ex Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 19.*

### Ex Gillet Collection



**2010. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 302 BC. AV Tetrobol – Third Stater (14mm, 2.62 g, 5h). Achaian standard. Head of Nike facing slightly right, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace / Barley ear of six grains with curly leaf to right; ΜΕΤΑΠΟΝ up left field, krater above leaf. Johnston G4 (same dies); HN Italy 1629; SNG ANS 396; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Lockett 405; Basel 152; Gillet 204 (this coin); Gulbenkian 71 (all from the same dies). Near EF, attractively toned, a little off center. Fine and delicate style. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Leu 81 (16 May 2001), lot 20; Charles Gillet Collection (1972), 204.*



**2011. LUCANIA, Metapontion.** Circa 280-279 BC. AV Tetrobol – Third Stater (12.5mm, 2.81 g, 2h). Attic standard. Bearded head of Leukippos right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with Skylla hurling a stone; ΛΕΥΚΙΠΠΟ[Σ] above / Two six-grained barley ears, each with a curly leaf to outside; M-[E] across outer fields, and a symbol between. Johnston G5.1/5.3 (same obv./rev. die); HN Italy 1630; SNG ANS 397-8; SNG Copenhagen Supp. 43; SNG Lloyd –; SNG Lockett 404 (same rev. die); Basel 153 = Gillet 202 (same obv. die); Dewing 378; Jameson 1867; Gulbenkian 72 (same rev. die). Near EF, tiny deposit and small scratch on obverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 727378 (August 2001).*



## Superb Second Punic War Hemidrachm



**2012. BRUTTIUM, The Brettii.** Circa 216-214 BC. AV Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.10 g, 11h). Third coinage. Attic standard. Second Punic War issue. Bearded head of Herakles left, wearing lion's skin; club to right, tiny Γ below / Nike, holding kentron and reins in right hand, driving biga right; below, coiled serpent right; ΒΡΕΤΤΙΩΝ in exergue. Arslan dies 5/8; Scheu G.8; HN Italy 1953; SNG ANS 15 corr.; SNG Lloyd 540; SNG Copenhagen 1613; Jameson 404; de Luynes 653 (all from the same dies). Superb EF. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 29.*

The Brettii were an indigenous Italian people who emerged in southern Italy in the mid-fourth century BC. Ancient authors describe them as a group of revolted slaves and miscellaneous fugitives who came together after seeking refuge in the rugged mountains of the area. Nonetheless, it is more likely that most of these people were native Oenotrians or Pelasgians who had escaped from domination by the Greek cities and other native groups to the north. By the mid-third century BC, this disparate congregation of people, now known as the Brettii, had become the predominant power over most of Italy south of the river Laos, including the important mints of Consentia, Medma, Hipponium, Terina, and Thurium (Diod. XVI.15; Strabo VI). Their rising power, however, was eventually checked by the expansion of Roman authority in their region. In the 280s BC, they united with their neighbors, the Lucanians, against Rome, an adventure that proved inconclusive. Soon thereafter, they aided Pyrrhos in his war against Rome, an unsuccessful endeavor that resulted in the Romans carrying on the conflict against the Brettians after defeating the Epiran leader. The Brettians submitted to the Romans, but in the face of Hannibal's successes against Rome, they again allied themselves with Rome's enemy during the Second Punic War (Livy XXII. 61). In this conflict, the Brettians were completely invested in the alliance with Carthage, such that the entire region of Bruttium became a veritable Punic fortress, and it was during this war that the entire series of Brettian coinage was struck. Once again, though, the Brettii had supported the losing side, and this time the Romans were determined to squash any further ability of the Brettians to threaten them. In the aftermath of Hannibal's defeat, the Romans subjugated Bruttium through annual military deployments and the establishment of three colonies, at Tempsa, Kroton, and Vibo Valentia (Livy XXXIV. 45 and XXXV. 40). Unlike other Italian populations that had been conquered by the Romans, the Brettii were also not admitted as Roman allies and could not serve in the Roman military (Appian, *Annib.* 61). Little is known of the Brettii thereafter, but in the early to mid-first century BC, Bruttium was further laid waste during the revolt of Spartacus and the war between Sextus Pompey and Octavian (Plut. *Crass.* 10-11; Appian, *B.C.* IV. 86, V. 19 and 91).



**2013. BRUTTIUM, Lokroi Epizephyrioi.** Circa 350-275 BC. AV Tenth Stater (10mm, 0.74 g, 7h). Head of eagle left, holding serpent in its beak; ○Λ above / Vertical winged thunderbolt. HN Italy 2346; Pozzi Paolini 2b; SNG ANS 498; SNG Lloyd —; Basel —; Dewing 517; Gillet 308; Gulbenkian —; Jameson 447; de Luynes 760. EF, lustrous, area of weak strike. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex LHS 103 (5 May 2009), lot 47.*



**2014. SICILY, Akragas.** Circa 406 BC. AV 2 Litrai – Diobol (10mm, 1.35 g, 11h). Silanos, magistrate. Eagle standing left, snake clasped in its talons, on rock outcropping; ΑΚΡΑΓΑ above, two pellets (mark of value) on rocks / Crab; below, ΣΙΛΑΝΟΣ in two lines (the lower retrograde). HGC 2, 75; SNG ANS 998-9; Gulbenkian 171; McClean 2039 (same dies); cf. Pozzi 387/385 (same obv. die/rev. type). Near EF, lightly toned, a little die wear. (\$3000)

*Ex Superior (20 May 1995), lot 7857.*

The magistrate's name, Silanos, is found on tetradrachms (SNG ANS 1000) as well as gold diobols with marks of value. As it does so often, gold indicates anticipation of an emergency, and thus this last issue of the city can be dated to the period before its capitulation to the Carthaginians in 406 BC (see C. Boehringer, "Die Finanzpolitik und Münzprägung des Dionysios von Syrakus," *Essays Thompson*, pp. 15-6). It is thought that this particular gold issue was struck to pay the mercenaries who defended the city against the Punic forces. It is also the only issue of Akragas to feature a magistrate's name.



**2015. SICILY, Gela.** Circa 415-405 BC. AV Litra (9mm, 0.86 g, 1h). Forepart of bridled horse right / Head of female left, hair in ampyx, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace;  $\Xi\Omega\Xi\Gamma\circ\Lambda\Xi$  to left. Jenkins, *Gela*, Group IX, 491.1 (O102/R198) = Jameson 590 (this coin); HGC 2, 336 (same dies as illustration); SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd 980 (same dies); Basel –; Gulbenkian –; Rizzo pl. XIX, 9. Near EF, tiny nick at edge on reverse. Extremely rare, one of only four examples noted by Jenkins, with only two new pieces in CoinArchives (though one may be Jenkins 491.4). (\$7500)

*Ex James A. Ferrendelli Collection (Triton VII, 13 January 2004), lot 46; Numismatica Ars Classica 9 (16 April 1996), lot 156; Robert Jameson Collection, 590; Sir Arthur J. Evans Collection (before 1913).*

Sosipolis appears as a male name in Greek texts, but the figure that appears named as such on Geloan coins is clearly female. She has been variously identified with a water nymph, a Tyche (patron goddess of a city), a Nike (goddess of Victory), and Demeter. Likely regarded as a multi-faceted goddess combining many attributes, she was protectress of the city of Gela. Her first appearance is in the 440s, crowning the bull of Gela with a wreath, signaling a victory over the native Sikels by a combined Greek army in which Gela played a significant role. Her second, and last, mention is a more somber occasion, a plea for divine intervention on an emergency coinage struck as Gela and many other Greek cities in the west and south of Sicily fell to the Carthaginians at the end of the 5th century BC. For a discussion of the dating of this issue, see C. Boehringer, “Die Finanzpolitik und Münzprägung des Dionysios von Syrakus” in *Essays Thompson*, pp. 15-17 and C. Boehringer, “Ehrenrettung einer syrakusanischen Goldmünze” in *FlorNum*, pp. 73-79.

### The Only Gold Issue of Kamarina



**2016. SICILY, Kamarina.** Circa 405 BC. AV Diobol (11mm, 1.14 g, 5h). Head of Athena right, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with hippocamp / KA within olive spray tying to left. Westermark & Jenkins 206; HGC 2, 518; SNG ANS 1209; SNG Lloyd 905; Hirsch 325; Jameson 528; Kraay & Hirmer 153; Rizzo pl. VI, 17; Weber 1248. EF, lustrous, minor scuff and a few tiny nicks on obverse. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 847169 (April 2009).*

## The First Gold Coin of Sicily



**2017. SICILY, Messana.** 455-451 BC. AV Dilitron (10mm, 1.43 g, 5h). The nymph Messana, holding kentron in left hand, reins in both, driving slow biga of mules right; in exergue, leaf right / Hare springing right; ΜΕΣΣΑΝΙΑ around. Caltabiano 321.3 (D140/R132 – this coin); SNG ANS –; SNG Lloyd –; Rizzo pl. XXVI, 9 (same dies). Good VF, minor flat strike at high points. Extremely rare, one of three listed by Caltabiano, and the only example in CoinArchives. (\$20,000)

*Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 41; Münzen und Medaillen AG 76 (19 September 1991), lot 674; Sternberg XVII (9 May 1986), lot 56.*

This coin is a true enigma, since it is difficult to connect its issue to any specific historical event. The similar use of the curved retrograde sigmas in the ethnic as well as the style of the leaf in the exergue of the obverse links this coin to Caltabiano Series VII tetradrachms whose production ended in 450 BC. Carmen Arnold-Biucchi dated the beginning of this tetradrachm series (and consequently this gold issue) to 461 BC, a date which Caltabiano reduced by a decade.

As such rare gold issues of Magna Graecia and Sicily tend to be struck only as a military necessity, the purpose of this extremely rare dilitron issue must be some war in which Messana was involved. One intriguing possibility involves Douketios, a local Sikel leader who, according to Diodoros Siculus (11.76.3, 78.5, 88.6, 91.1), took advantage of the political vacuum caused by the creation of the Fifth Democracy in Syracuse to establish a state on the eastern portion of the island. Beginning in 461 BC and continuing until his death in 440 BC, Douketios expanded his influence from his base of operations in the rugged hill country northwest of Syracuse by taking advantage of the numerous inter city rivalries. In 461 BC, he sided with Syracuse against Katane, helping to capture the city and absorbing half of its territory. By 453/2 BC, he had not only united much of the Sicilian interior under his rule, but he had also founded an important new Sikel city, Palike, in the vicinity of Mt. Aitna. Douketios' expansionist policies, however, began to cause alarm and uneasiness among the other city-states, chief among them Akragas and Syracuse, which allied against him in 451 BC, and it is possible that this coin was struck in order to pay for Messana's part in supporting that alliance. When Douketios subsequently took refuge in Syracuse, thereby precipitating a diplomatic conundrum for the Democracy, Syracuse cannily sent him to Corinth, their mother city. In 448/7 BC, however, Douketios escaped and returned to Sicily where he again rose to power, directing his attention to the northern part of the island. There he founded a city, Kale Akte, or "Fair Promontory", made up of not only Sikel settlers, but also Corinthians. While expanding his power in the area, he died in 440 BC.



**2018. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AV 100 Litrai – Double Dekadrachm (13.5mm, 5.78 g, 3h). Struck circa 400-370 BC. Head of Arethousa left, hair in sakkos adorned with a star, wearing single-pendant earring and necklace; [ΞΥΡΑΚΟΞΙ]ON to left, pellets flanking neck / Herakles kneeling right, strangling the Nemean Lion; rocks below. Bérend Group III, 15.10 (D11/R8 – this coin); HGC 2, 1275; SNG ANS 329 (same dies); SNG Lloyd 1421 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 985 (same dies); Hunt IV 115 (same obv. die); Jameson 814 (same obv. die); Pozzi 605 (same dies). Good VF, minor die rust on obverse, small die break on reverse. (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 110; Spink 32 (30 November 1983), lot 11; Ars Classica XV (2 July 1930), lot 375.*

## Ex Hunt Collection



**2019. SICILY, Syracuse. Dionysios I.** 405-367 BC. AV 50 Litrai – Dekadrachm (12.5mm, 2.88 g, 10h). Struck circa 400-370 BC. Head of young male (Anapos?) left;  $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{PAK}\text{O}-\Sigma\text{I}\text{Q}\text{N}$  around / Horse prancing right on exergue line inscribed  $[\Sigma\Upsilon]\text{PAK}\text{O}-\Sigma\text{I}\text{Q}[\text{N}]$ ; all within shallow incuse square. Bérend 1.11 (D1/R1) = Hunt IV 118 (this coin); HGC 2, 1281; SNG ANS 340; SNG Fitzwilliam 1268; Hirsch 590; de Luynes 1240; McClean 2731; Morgan 13; Rizzo pl. L, 13 = Hunt II 274 (all from the same dies). EF, toned, a few marks, a little die wear on obverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 38 (6 June 1996), lot 137; Sternberg XXV (25 November 1991), lot 71; Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part IV, Sotheby's, 19 June 1991), lot 118; Hess-Leu 49 (27 April 1971), lot 68.*



**2020. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy.** 344-317 BC. AV 30 Litrai – Quarter Stater (11mm, 2.12 g, 1h). Struck under Timoleon, 344-339/8 BC. Head of Zeus Eleutherios left, wearing laurel wreath;  $[\text{I}\text{EY}\Sigma \text{E}]\text{AEY}-[\text{O}\text{E}\text{P}\text{I}\text{O}\Sigma]$  around / Pegasos flying left;  $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{P}-[\text{A}-\text{K}\text{O}-\Sigma\text{I}\text{Q}\text{N}]$  around,  $\text{A}$  to left, three pellets below. HGC 2, 1284; SNG ANS 493; SNG Lloyd 1440; Basel –; Dewing –; Gillet –; Gulbenkian –; Jameson 851; Rizzo pl. LVIII, 1. Choice EF. (\$5000)

*Purchased from David Vagi, January 1997.*



**2021. SICILY, Syracuse. Timoleon and the Third Democracy.** 344-317 BC. AV 10 Litrai – Didrachm (8.5mm, 0.70 g, 2h). Forepart of bull butting left / Grain ear;  $\Sigma\Upsilon\text{PAK}-\text{O}-\Sigma\text{I}\text{Q}\text{N}$  around. HGC 2, 1291 (Agathokles); SNG ANS 1393 (Agathokles); SNG Lloyd –; Basel 504 = Triton VII, lot 98; Dewing –; Giesecke p. 77, 15; Gulbenkian –; Jameson –. EF, toned. Extremely rare, only the Moretti (Basel) coin in CoinArchives. (\$5000)

*Ex Tkalec (19 February 2001), lot 45.*

Although the cataloger of the ANS specimen (followed by HGC) places this issue under Agathokles, Bérend did not include it in her study of the gold of Agathokles, and none of the authors of BAR considered it as such, either.



**2022. SICILY, Syracuse. Agathokles.** 317-289 BC. AV 100 Litrai – Double Dekadrachm (16mm, 5.69 g, 1h). Struck circa 304-289 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with a griffin, and pearl necklace / Winged thunderbolt;  $\text{A}\Gamma\text{A}\text{O}\text{O}\text{K}\text{A}\text{E}\text{O}\Sigma$  above,  $[\text{B}]\text{A}\Sigma\text{I}\text{A}\text{E}\text{O}\Sigma$  and T in two lines below. Bérend, *l'or*, dies D1/R3; BAR issue 29; HGC 2, 1535; SNG ANS 702 var. (control mark; same obv. die); Gulbenkian 339 (same rev. die); de Luynes 133 (same dies); Sartiges 148 (same rev. die). EF, lustrous, a couple light marks. (\$7500)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, February 1996.*





**2023. SICILY, Syracuse. Hieron II.** 275-215 BC. AV 60 Litrai – Hemistater (15.5mm, 4.29 g, 12h). Struck 218/7-215 BC. Head of Persephone left, wearing wreath of grain ears and necklace; boukranion to right / Nike, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga left; E below,  $\text{IEPQN}\Omega\text{Z}$  in exergue. Carroccio 64 (D32/R45); BAR Issue 55; HGC 2, 1541; SNG ANS 865–6 (same dies); SNG Lloyd –; SNG Tübingen 694 (same dies); Bement 547 (same dies); Hunterian 228 (same dies). Choice EF, toned, underlying luster. (\$5000)

*Purchased privately from Classical Numismatic Group, April 1994.*

### The Coinage of Carthage



**2024. CARTHAGE.** Circa 350-320 BC. AV Hemistater (11.5mm, 4.48 g, 11h). Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with eight pendants / Horse standing right; palm tree in background, three pellets before leading foreleg. Jenkins & Lewis Group IIIf, 55 (same rev. die); MAA 5; CNP 169b; SNG Copenhagen –; de Luynes 3741 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXV (20 November 1990), lot 41.*

By the third century BC, the Punic goddess Tanit and the horse had become the standard types of Carthaginian coinage and remained so for the balance of the city's existence. Tanit was the primary deity of Carthage. A celestial divinity with some fertility aspects, she was the North African equivalent of Astarte. She is always depicted on the coinage wearing a wreath of grain which may have been borrowed from Demeter and Persephone as the Carthaginians assimilated the Sicilian culture into their own during the various Punic excursions to the island. The use of the horse on the reverse is usually considered part of the foundation myth of Carthage. According to Virgil's *Aeneid*, the Phoenician colonists who founded Carthage were told by Juno (or Tanit) to establish the new colony at the place where they discovered a horse's head in the ground. An alternate theory is that the obverse head is actually Demeter or Persephone, whose worship was introduced to Carthage in 396 BC to make amends for the destruction of the goddesses' temples outside Syracuse by the Carthaginian army.

Carthage began issuing a gold coinage in the 4th century BC, apparently to finance the expansion of their trading empire into Sicily. The quality of the gold dropped over time, and by the late 4th century, the series was entirely of electrum. As most of the Carthaginian silver was struck at local mints in their occupied cities in Sicily, very little silver was issued at Carthage. However, a robust bronze coinage of multiple denominations was issued alongside the gold and electrum coinage, reflecting the flourishing local economy. The conflicts with the Greeks in Sicily continued into the 3rd century BC, at which time Carthage also became embroiled in conflict with the new power in the region, Rome. This conflict led to three major wars, which continued to put great pressure on the Carthaginian economy, and the degradation in the metal quality during the earlier wars continued into this period, with the golden-yellow of the electrum eventually turning into a near white-yellow. Silver denominations were also issued more often during this latter period, but also were degraded into a billon coinage. Ultimately, these issues came to an end with the destruction of Carthage at the hands of the Romans at the conclusion of the Third Punic War in 146 BC.

## Jenkins & Lewis Plate Coin



**2025. CARTHAGE.** Circa 350-320 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 9.37 g, 9h). Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with eight pendants / Horse standing right; three pellets on ground line before leading hind leg. Jenkins & Lewis Group IIIi, 113 (this coin, illustrated); MAA 4; CNP 1.5i; SNG Copenhagen —. EF. (\$5000)

*Ex Superior (12 December 1987), lot 674; Ars Classica XIII (27 June 1928), lot 387.*

## Ex Lewis Collection and 1925 Orrestano Hoard



**2026. CARTHAGE.** Circa 320-310 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 7.55 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace / Horse standing right; pellet on ground line between hind legs. Jenkins & Lewis Group IVb, 193 (this coin, illustrated, obv. enlarged on pl. 35); MAA 9; CNP 2.5i; SNG Copenhagen —; de Luynes 3730; Ars Classica XIII, lot 388. EF, a hint of die wear on obverse, slightly off center on reverse. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Ed Waddell, March 1992. Ex R. B. Lewis Collection; 1925 Orrestano Hoard (IGCH 2264).*



**2027. CARTHAGE.** Circa 290-270 BC. EL Stater (18mm, 7.55 g, 11h). Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace / Horse standing right. Jenkins & Lewis Group VII; MAA 13; CNP 2.11; SNG Copenhagen 139; Jameson 924. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

*Ex Superior (12 December 1987), lot 680.*



**2028. CARTHAGE.** Circa 270-264 BC. AV 1½ Shekels – Tridrachm (23mm, 12.48 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with twelve pendants / Horse standing right, head left. Jenkins & Lewis Group IX, 386 = de Luynes 3749 (same dies); MAA 26; CNP 76d; SNG Copenhagen 181; Basel 569; Gulbenkian 384; Kraay & Hirmer 210. EF, very light deposits on reverse. (\$20,000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, December 1990.*

### One of Three Known



**2029. CARTHAGE.** Circa 270-264 BC. AV Quarter Shekel – Hemidrachm (12.5mm, 2.02 g, 12h). Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, single-pendant earring, and necklace without pendants / Horse standing right; palm tree in background. Jenkins & Lewis Group IX, 401 (same dies); MAA 27; CNP 171 (this coin referenced); SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 2332. EF, small scrape on reverse. Extremely rare, one of three known examples, the other two in public collections (BM and Boston MFA). (\$5000)

*Ex Gemini I (11 January 2005), lot 60; Varesi FPL III (1998), no. 3.*



## Largest Carthage Electrum Denomination



**2030.     CARTHAGE, First Punic War.** Circa 264-241 BC. EL Tristater (29.5mm, 22.40 g, 12h). Uncertain mint in Sicily. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace / Horse prancing right; palm tree in background, 𐤁𐤓𐤕𐤕 [9] (B'RST in Neo-Punic) below. Jenkins & Lewis Group VIII, 327 = Jenkins, *Punic*, Part IV, p. 54, dies O1/R6; CNP 211; ; SNG Lockett 1063 (same dies); Basel 568 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 377 = Walcher de Molthein 456 (same dies); Jameson 922 (same dies); Sartiges 387 (same rev. die). Near EF, toned, a little die wear on obverse. Very rare, only sixteen known to Jenkins, ten of which are in museums, none in CoinArchives. (\$50,000)

*Ex Distinguished American Collection (Leu 52, 15 May 1991), lot 37; Sternberg XX (20 April 1988), lot 508.*



**2031. CARTHAGE, First Punic War.** Circa 264-241 BC. EL 1½ Shekels – Tridrachm (22mm, 10.96 g, 12h). Reduced standard. Carthage mint. Head of Tanit left, wearing wreath of grain ears, triple-pendant earring, and necklace with nine pendants / Horse standing right, head left; *ouraios* above; pellet before leading hind leg. Jenkins & Lewis Group Xa, 407 (this coin); MAA 30; CNP 41a (this coin referenced); SNG Copenhagen 995 var. (pellets); SNG Lockett 1061 var. (same); Gulbenkian 386 var. (same). Good VF, a couple light marks, edge marks from prior mount. Extremely rare variety, this the only published example. (\$5000)

*Ex Glendining (9 October 1989), lot 182; Cahn 84 (29 November 1933), lot 477.*

## Two Very Rare Pedigreed Olbian Gold



**2032. SKYTHIA, Olbia.** Circa 315-310 BC. AV Hemidrachm (11.5mm, 2.14 g, 11h). Head of Demeter left, wearing grain ear wreath / Dolphin left; OΛ below. Anokhin 291; Karyshkovskij p. 268, 27, pl. XI=C, 2 (same dies); Frolova & Abramzon 695-6; SNG Black Sea 550; SNG Pushkin 138 (same dies); SNG Stancomb –; Sutzü II –; J.G. Vinogradov & S.D. Kryžickij, *Olbia. Eine altgriechische Stadt im nordwestlichen Schwarzmeerraum* (Brill, 1995), pl. 86, 15 (same dies). EF, light scratch in field on reverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Vinchon (24 November 1994), lot 47.*



**2033. KINGS of SKYTHIA. Pharzoios.** Circa AD 45-77. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.01 g, 7h). Olbia mint. Struck circa AD 63/4. Diademed head right; winged kerykeion to right / [B]AΣIΛΕΩ[Σ] ΦΑΡΙΟΙΟ[Y], eagle standing right, wings spread; to right, OΛ above. Anokhin 589 (same dies as illustration); Karyshkovskij p. 284, 458, pl. XXI=C, 13 (same dies); cf. Frolova & Abramzon 2298; SNG Pushkin 460 var. (no kerykeion); SNG Stancomb 930 var. (no kerykeion, different monogram). VF, struck from worn dies, banker's mark and a couple edge nicks on reverse. Very rare, only nine aurei of Pharzoios listed by Karyshkovskij, none in CoinArchives. (\$7500)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts I (20 March 1975), lot 110.*





**2034. MACEDON, Philippoi.** Circa 356-345 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.58 g, 7h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Tripod; ΦΙΛΙΠΠΩΝ up left field; to right, head of horse right. Bellinger, *Philippi* 15; AMNG III/2, 3 var. (horse's head left); SNG ANS 663 var. (animal); SNG Copenhagen 921; Bement 675; Pozzi 811. Near EF, attractive cabinet tone. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 69 (8 June 2005), lot 133; Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 56; Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 70; R. de Castro Maya Collection (Bourgey, 18 November 1957), lot 47.*

Until the fifth century BC, the important gold mines of Skapté-Hylé belonged to Thasos, when they were appropriated by Athens. With the collapse of the Athenian empire in the late fifth century, this district reverted to the control of the local people. Around 360 BC, Thasos, at the urging of Athens and backed by an Athenian fleet, mounted a successful offensive and recaptured the mines of Skapté-Hylé, refounding the Thasian city of Daton and renaming it Krenides. In the spring of 356 BC, the Thracian king Kersobleptes prepared to attack Krenides. Athens, involved in the Social War, could not provide help to the colonists of Krenides, so they appealed to Philip of Macedon, who had recently taken possession of Amphipolis, for help. Philip successfully repelled this attack, and recolonized Krenides under the name Philippi, which he strongly fortified and provided many new colonists. Krenides had produced one series of Attic gold staters, with the head of Herakles on the obverse and a tripod on the reverse. This first issue was very distinctive in that the paws of the lion's skin did not cover Herakles' neck. As Philippi, the town continued the production of the staters in two series, the first without the paws covering the neck, the second, from which this coin is a part, with the lion's paws in the more conventional location, closed around the neck. Minted alongside of this stater were also silver tetradrachms of a weight standard conforming with the standard employed by the Chalkidian League, Akanthos, and Philip's royal coinage. Gold production at Philippi was short lived as this second series was suspended before the end of the 340s.



**2035. KINGS of MACEDON. temp. Philip II – Alexander III.** Circa 340/36-328 BC. AV Hemistater (14mm, 4.21 g, 9h). In the name and types of Philip II. Amphipolis mint. Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΩY, forepart of lion right; crescent below. Le Rider 2 (D1/R2); SNG ANS 280 var. (same obv. die; different control mark); Egger XL (Prowe), lot 555 = J. Hirsch XXV (Philipsen), lot 487 = J. Hirsch XX (Hoskier), lot 243 (same dies); Triton XVIII, lot 455 = Triton VIII, lot 147 (same dies). VF. Well centered. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 728361 (January 2002); Astarte VII (10 October 2001), lot 138.*



**2036. KINGS of MACEDON. Philip III Arrhidaios.** 323-317 BC. AV Stater (22.517.5mm, 8.54 g, 11h). In the types of Philip II. Kolophon mint. Struck under Menander or Kleitos, circa 322-319 BC. Head of Apollo right, *with the features of Alexander III*, wearing laurel wreath / ΦΙΛΙΠΠΟΥ, charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving fast biga right; tripod below. Thompson, *Philip* 12 = Jameson 978 = Kunstfreund 232 = Gillet 785 (same obv. die); Le Rider pl. 90, 16 and pl. 93, 26; SNG ANS 309; SNG Alpha Bank 260 = Alpha Bank, *Hellenic* 72 = Alpha Bank, *Macedonia* 26 = Alpha Bank, *Alexander* 57 (same dies); SNG Ashmolean 2456; Kraay & Hirmer 565. Superb EF, lustrous, tiny nick in field on reverse. Well struck from fresh dies of the finest style. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 734458 (March 2003); Heritage (11 January 2003), lot 14059.*

This beautiful gold stater belongs to the period following the death of Alexander the Great when his half-brother, Philip III Arrhidaios, was the nominal head of state together with the conqueror's infant son by Roxane, Alexander IV. The gem-like delicacy of the engraving of these extraordinary dies singles this issue out as belonging to one of the mints of the Ionian coastal region of western Asia Minor, an area which, of course, was not controlled by the Macedonian monarchy in the time of Philip II. Kolophon is the city to which it is tentatively attributed, the tripod symbol linking it to an issue in the name of Philip III (cf. Price P41).

### Historically Significant Issue of Ptolemy Keraunos Second Known



**2037. KINGS of MACEDON. Ptolemy Keraunos.** 281-279 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.58 g, 6h). In the name and types of Lysimachos of Thrace. Lysimacheia mint. Struck circa 281-280 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, with horn of Ammon / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΛΥΣΙΜΑΧΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; to inner left, head of lion left above elephant standing right; Æ on throne. Hollstein p. 14, fig. 3 = Leu 50 (25 April 1990), lot 93 (same dies); otherwise unpublished. EF, minor die shift on reverse. Extremely rare, one of two known. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 72 (14 June 2006), lot 499.*

This intriguing coin is from an extremely rare issue comprising gold staters and silver tetradrachms struck at the mint of Lysimacheia within the few months between Lysimachos' death at Korupedion in 281 BC and the city's autonomous period that began in 280 BC. During this time, the city was first under the control of Seleukos I and then his assassin, Ptolemy Keraunos, the eldest son of Ptolemy I of Egypt. While the elephant is undoubtedly one of the personal symbols of Seleukos, A. Houghton is certain that the issue is not an official Seleukid emission. Hollstein has argued convincingly that Keraunos was the issuer, using Lysimachos' types because he styled himself the heir of Lysimachos. The elephant symbol is a reference to the war elephants held by Keraunos, who is reported to have supplied 50 of the beasts to Pyrrhos for his Italian expedition. An historically significant piece from the turbulent period of the Diadochs.

**2038. AKARNANIA, Federal Coinage (Akarnanian Confederacy).** Circa 250 BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 2.11 g, 10h). Attic standard. Leukas mint. Head of the river-god Achelöos right / Apollo, nude but for drapery over his right leg, seated left, holding bow in extended right hand, left arm resting on throne; [A]KAPNANQN to right, K below. Imhoof-Blumer, *Akarnaniens*, p. 26, 19 = Hunterian 1 var. (control marks); BCD Akarnania 14 (this coin); HGC 4, 717; de Luynes 1916 var. (control marks). Good VF, toned. Extremely rare variety of a very rare gold coinage. (\$10,000)

*Ex BCD Collection (Münzen und Medaillen GmbH 23, 18 October 2007), lot 14.*

Founded in the fifth century BC, the Akarnanian Confederacy was composed from time to time of a varying number of the local towns. In 438 BC, the Confederacy allied itself with Athens, providing it with support during the Peloponnesian War, while at the same time expanding its own control in the region. During this period, the Confederacy began to issue coinage, which, like the coins of many of the other Greek confederacies, were struck in the city-states of its leading members. The obverse of this federal coinage depicts the head of the river-god Achelöos, the eponymous patron of the river which formed the natural boundary between Akarnania and Aitolia. The reverse may depict Apollo Aktiakos, whose temple was located on the promontory overlooking the Gulf of Ambrakia and which may have served as the meeting place of the confederacy's members.

During the fourth century BC, the Confederacy shifted its alliances between Sparta and Athens as they struggled to control Greece. By the latter part of the century, however, the Akarnanian Confederacy was allied with Macedon. In 314 BC, it sided with Kassander in the Diadoch Wars. Periodic border conflicts with the Aitolians resulted in the loss of Akarnanian border territories and, although an agreement was reached in 263/2 BC, by 250 BC, at about the same time this quarter stater was minted, the Akarnanian Confederacy was divided between the Aitolians and the Molossians in Epeiros. In 230 BC, the Akarnanian Confederacy enjoyed a brief revival, but after the Battle of Pydna in 168 BC, information about it disappears from the historical record.

**2039. BOEOTIA, Thebes.** Circa 367-362 BC. EL Hemidrachm (12.5mm, 3.02 g, 12h). Bearded head of Dionysos right, wearing ivy wreath / The Herakliskos Drakonopnigon: the Infant Herakles, nude, crouching facing, head left, strangling a serpent in each hand; ☉-E to left; all within incuse square. Gartland 4-5 corr. (O2/R4); BCD Boiotia 470; HGC 4, 1304; SNG Manchester 927 (same dies); Jameson 2063 (same dies); McClean 5581 (same rev. die); Weber 3265 (same dies). VF, toned, a couple light scratches under tone on obverse, minor die shift on reverse. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 717597 (November 1999); BCD Collection (not in prior BCD sales).*

S.D. Garland's study of this unique electrum coinage in *NC* 2013 does an excellent job challenging the long-standing interpretation of this coinage by B.V. Head, down dating it from circa 395 BC to 367-2 BC, and connecting it to the expansion of Boeotian hegemony in the years following the Battle of Leukra in 371 BC. His die study of the hemidrachm, though, requires a few notable corrections: (1) his reverse dies 4 and 5 are actually the same; (2) the coin recorded by Imhoof-Blumer in 1877, 124, is actually struck from obverse die O2, not O3; and (3) his coins 5a (Weber 3265) and 5c (Jameson 2063) are the same coin (it was sold in Hess-Leu 1957, lot 212).

## Ex BCD, Gillet, and Jameson Collections

**2040. EUBOIA, Karystos.** Circa 313 BC. AV Drachm (12mm, 3.03 g, 9h). Head of Herakles right, wearing lion skin / Bull recumbent left; KAPY and trident above, club below. Melville Jones pp. 32, 6 = BCD Eubolia 573 = Gillet 911 = Jameson 2066 (this coin); HGC 4, 1545 (this coin illustrated); BMC 17; Triton XI, lot 163 = Triton VIII, lot 305 (same dies). Good VF, toned, light field marks. Very rare. (\$5000)

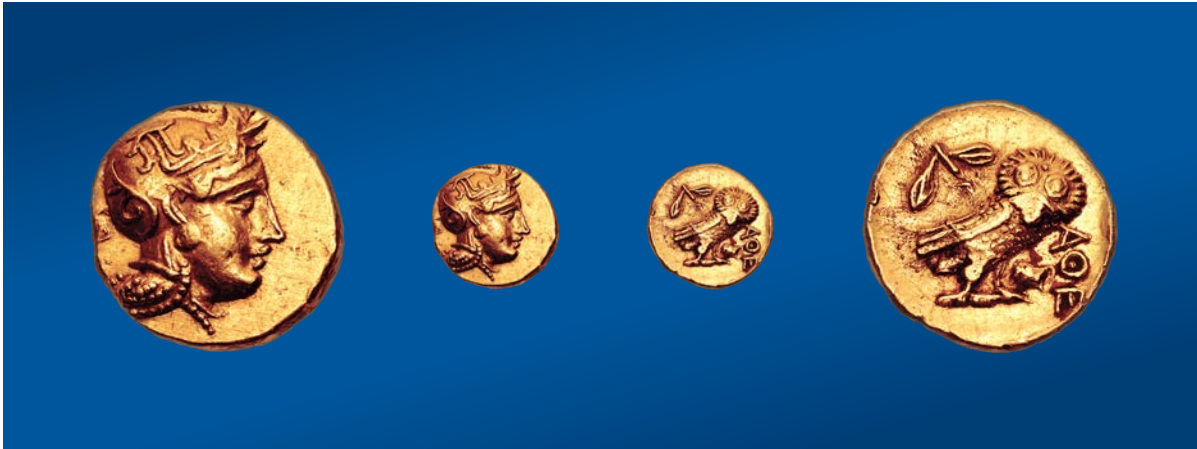
*Ex BCD Collection (Lanz, 25 November 2002), lot 573; Charles Gillet Collection (1972), 911; Robert Jameson Collection, 2066.*

During the War of the Diadochoi (315-311 BC), Antigonos I Monophthalmos sent his nephew Ptolemaios to Greece, where he formed an alliance with anti-Macedonian factions in various city-states. Ptolemaios was successful in uniting these factions into a single revolt against Kassander, and effectively wrested most of Greece from Macedonian control. His effort began in Boeotia and Eubolia, where this issue was struck, likely to help finance the anti-Macedonian cause. The actions of Ptolemaios and his mercenaries succeeded in tying-up Kassander's forces during this war, and enabled Antigonos to focus his own efforts against the other Diadochoi allied against him.





## Gold Taken from Athena Parthenos



**2041. ATTICA, Athens.** 295 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.60 g, 9h). Head of Athena right, with profile eye, wearing crested Attic helmet decorated with a “pi-style” palmette, disk earring, and pearl necklace / Owl standing right, head facing; olive sprig and crescent to left, ΑΘΕ and Eleusis-ring to right. J. Kroll, “The Reminting of Athenian Silver Coinage, 353 B.C.” in *Hesperia* 80 (2011), fig. 12, b; Svoronos, *Monnaies*, pl. 21, 17 = Jameson 1193 (same rev. die); HGC 4, 1577; SNG Copenhagen 83; BMC 129–31; Boston MFA 1099; Gillet 946; Gulbenkian 925 = Weber 3499. Near EF, a few scattered marks, minor deposits on reverse. Very rare. (\$100,000)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXX (8 December 1992), lot 71; Distinguished American Collection (Leu 52, 15 May 1991), lot 74; Christie's New York (22 September 1986), lot 8.*

On the death of Alexander the Great in 323 BC, his empire was divided up among the Diadochoi, or “successors,” who were the top generals in Alexander’s army. With the aid of Antigonos I Monophthalmos, ruler of Phrygia, Kassander seized Macedon and most of Greece, including Athens (319–317 BC). Antigonos, however, had ambitions of his own. Planning to reunite Alexander’s empire under his own leadership, he frightened the other Diadochoi, including Kassander, to join forces in the First Diadoch War (315–311 BC). Though he was slowed, Antigonos’ plans were not altogether thwarted. He continued in his attempts to reunite Alexander’s empire under the title ‘liberator of Greece.’

The Second Diadoch War broke out in 310 BC and lasted until 301 BC. During this war, in 307 BC, Antigonos’ son, Demetrios I Poliorketes, ousted Demetrios of Phaleron, Kassander’s governor of Athens, and reestablished the old Athenian constitution. The grateful Athenians venerated Antigonos and Demetrios as divine saviors (*theoi sōtēres*). The freedom granted by the Athenian constitution, however, would prove to be a thorn in the side of Poliorketes. Soon, a demagogue by the name of Lachares came to power in the city and secretly allied himself to Kassander. Kassander pushed Lachares to increase his power, hoping to use the tyrant as a puppet through which he could exert his influence over Athens. Meanwhile, Demetrios lost favor with the Athenians as a result of various publicly financed extravagances and his sacrilegious installation of a harem in the Parthenon. Upon the death of Kassander in 298 or 297 BC, however, the Athenians were left in a vulnerable position. In 296 BC, Demetrios returned to Greece, temporarily blockading the city, until he was pulled away to deal with events in the Peloponnesos. Having secured his southern territory, Poliorketes again returned to besiege Athens in 295 BC. This siege lasted until early 294 BC, when the Athenians, starving and isolated, surrendered. Upon the fall of Athens, Lachares fled to Thebes, taking with him as much treasure as he could carry. Demetrios soon caught up to the tyrant, conquering his city of refuge. Thereafter, until 279 BC, when mention of him is lost, Lachares seems to have run from city to city, desperately trying to flee his many enemies.

This gold coin is thought to have been struck by Lachares during the siege in order to help finance the war effort (see Kroll, *supra*, pp. 251–4 for a full analysis). The gold used to produce this issue, according to Pausanias (*Description of Greece* 1.XXV.7), was taken from the statue of Athena Parthenos, created during the massive Periklean building projects of the Thirty Years Peace. Such use of sacred gold would not be alien to the Athenians, who had previously used the gold from the statue during the Peloponnesian War (Thucydides, *The History of the Peloponnesian War*, ii.13). Perikles himself commissioned the sculptor Pheidias to craft the colossal chryselephantine statue. Today, the sculpture survives in a few small-scale copied votive sculptures, as well as on bronze coins of Lysimachos of Thrace and Athenian bronzes of the third century BC. In addition, a reproduction of the statue stands in the replica of the Parthenon in Centennial Park, Nashville.

A story is told of Lachares by Polyaeos (*Stratagems* 3.7). As Lachares was fleeing Athens, he was pursued by a squadron of Tarentine cavalry. To distract his pursuers, the tyrant scattered “gold darics” (τὸν δαρεικὸν) on the road. The Tarentines stopped to pick up the money, giving Lachares enough time to escape. It is very possible, if not likely, that Polyaeos is not referring to Persian darics, but rather, the gold coins minted by Lachares. The Persians had been expelled from Greece two hundred years previously, and the Persian Empire itself had fallen to Alexander nearly 50 years before the time of Lachares. Therefore, it is unlikely that Persian darics were in circulation in Greece at the time. Since the Athenians, however, did not regularly mint gold coins, it is possible that when Polyaeos is using the word for daric, he is using it simply to mean “a gold coin,” and that the story refers to these emergency gold coins minted by Lachares.

## Unique Gortyna Gold



**2042. CRETE, Gortyna.** Circa 330-270 BC. AV Hemistater (16mm, 4.18 g, 12h). Europa seated half-right in tree, lifting her veil with her right hand, her left resting on branch to left; to left, eagle standing left, head right, on branch / Bull butting right; ΓΟΡΤΥ-ΝΩΝ above and below; all within circular border of dots. Unpublished, but cf. Svoronos, *Numismatique* 105–6 for silver didrachms with the same obverse type and a similar reverse. Good VF, slight die shift and tiny deposits on reverse. Unique. (\$20,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 728168 (October 2001).*

While the myth of Europa as one of Zeus' numerous trysts is well-known and has been the subject of literature and art since at least the fifth century BC, certain portions of the entire episode received more attention than others. What occurred when Zeus brought Europa to Crete is one such part. According to the later authors Theophrastos (371-ca. 287 BC) and Pliny the Elder (AD 23-79), Zeus consummated his abduction of Europa in a plane-tree (ἡ πλάτανος), an event commemorated on a series of silver and bronze issues from the Cretan city of Gortyna, the site of that event.

According to the traditional account, Europa was the daughter of Agenor, king of Tyre, the sister of Kadmos, the legendary founder of Corinth, and Kilix, for whom Cilicia was named, and was a descendant of Io, one of Zeus' numerous other mortal female trysts. Europa, too, attracted the eye of Zeus, who, transforming himself into a white bull, seduced the young girl, carrying her across the Aegean Sea to the region of Gortyna on Crete, where she was made the first queen of Crete. Gortyna's special involvement in this myth – it was claimed the plane-tree was still extant centuries after the event – made its depiction on the civic coinage an important reminder of the city's role in Crete's early history.



**2043. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Pairisades IV.** Circa 150-125 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 8.35 g, 12h). Diademed head right / [Β]ΑΣΙΛΕΩ[Σ] ΠΑΙΡΙΣΑΔΟΥ, Athena Nikephoros seated left, left arm resting on shield, transverse spear in background; ΔΙ to inner left, Π on throne, ornamented trident left in exergue. Anokhin 1283 (this coin illustrated); MacDonald 111 (this coin illustrated); HGC 7, 196; SNG BM Black Sea –. EF, some die rust. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$10,000)

*Ex Hess-Divo 266 (25 October 1995), lot 13.*

### Ex Count Ouvaroff Collection (1887)



**2044. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Pharnakes II.** Circa 63-46 BC. AV Stater (21mm, 8.13 g, 1h). Pantikapaion mint. Dated BE 245 (53/2 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΒΑΣΙΛ-ΕΩΝ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ [Φ]ΑΡΝΑΚΟΥ, Apollo seated left, holding laurel branch in extended right hand, left arm resting on kithara to right; tripod to left; to right, ΕΜΣ (date) above Χ. Frolova & Ireland § 5, dies B/e, 4 = G&K 5 = A.L. Bertier de la Garde, *Materials for Weight Research on the Monetary Systems of Sarmatia and Tauric Chersonese* (Moskow, 1913), p. 104, 9/5 = A.V. Oreshnikov, *Catalogue of the Count A.S. Ouvaroff Collection of Antiquities VII* (Moskow, 1887), 437 (this coin, illustrated in all); Anokhin 1304 (this coin illustrated); MacDonald 184/2 (this coin illustrated); HGC 7, 198; DCA 446. Good VF, some die wear, slight die shift and a couple light scratches in field on obverse. Extremely rare, one of only five examples with this date, and the only one not in a public collection (Berlin, Paris [2], and Vienna). (\$10,000)

*Ex Leu 36 (7 May 1985), 140; Count A.S. Ouvaroff Collection (1887), 437.*

### Unique Year 1 Stater – Pedigreed to 1886



**2045. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Asander.** As archon, circa 47-43 BC. AV Stater (20.5mm, 8.14 g, 1h). Dated RY 1 (47/6 BC). Bare head right / ΑΡΧΟΝΤΟΣ [Α]ΡΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ [ΒΟΣ]ΠΟΡΟΥ, Nike, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling palm frond in left arm, standing left on prow left; ΕΤ Α (date) across upper field; to inner left, Α above Φ. Frolova & Ireland § 6, 1 (O1/R1) = Natwoka 1a = Zograph pl. XLIV, 4 = Jameson 2541 = A.L. Bertier de la Garde, *Materials for Weight Research on the Monetary Systems of Sarmatia and Tauric Chersonese* (Moskow, 1913), p. 105, 12 = C. Giel, *Kleine Beiträge zur antiken Numismatik Südrusslands* (Moscow, 1886), p. 2, 22 (this coin, illustrated in all); Anokhin 1313 (this coin illustrated); MacDonald 189/1 (this coin illustrated); RPC I 1842 (this coin referenced); HGC 7, 199; DCA 447. VF, struck from worn dies. Unique stater of Asander's first year. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, March 1991. Ex Numismatic Fine Arts Winter Mail Bid Sale (18 December 1987), lot 130; Numismatic Fine Arts I (20 March 1975), lot 142; Hess-Leu (4 April 1963), lot 55; A. Hess (5 April 1955), lot 32; Robert Jameson Collection, 2541; Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich Collection; C. Giel Collection (1886).*





**2046. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Asander.** As archon, circa 47-43 BC. AV Stater (22mm, 8.25 g, 12h). Dated RY 4 (44/3 BC). Bare head right / APXONTOS APΣANΔPOY BOΣΠOPOY, Nike, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling palm frond in left arm, standing left on prow left; ET Δ (date) across upper field, ΑΓ to inner left. Frolova & Ireland § 6, 4 (O3/R4) = Natwoka 3a = SNG BM Black Sea 961 (same dies); Anokhin 1312 corr. (date); MacDonald 189/2 corr. (date; this coin illustrated); RPC I 1842.1 corr. (date); HGC 7, 199 corr. (date); DCA 447. EF, slight die wear and a couple minor cleaning marks on obverse, flan flaw on reverse. Extremely rare, second known year 4 stater (the other in the BM). (\$10,000)

*Ex Peus 361 (3 November 1999), lot 58.*

The date of this issue has long been debated, with some numismatists reading the delta as an alpha, but the die studies of Natwoka and Frolova & Ireland conclusively show that this issue must be dated year 4.



**2047. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Asander.** As king, circa 43-16 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.21 g, 12h). Dated RY 6 (42/1 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ APΣANΔPOY, Nike, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm frond in left, standing left on prow left; Γ (date) to inner left. Frolova & Ireland § 6, 11 var. = Natwoka 6a var. (date not retrograde, monogram); Anokhin 1321 var. (same; same obv. die); MacDonald 189/1 (this coin illustrated); RPC I 1848; HGC 7, 201; DCA 447 corr. (42/1 BC). EF, lustrous, slight die shift. Well centered. Unpublished variety. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 737420 (March 2004).*



**2048. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Asander.** As king, circa 43-16 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.21 g, 12h). Dated RY 8 (40/39 BC). Diademed head right; Φ behind neck / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm frond in left, standing left on prow left; Π to inner left, Η (date) in exergue. Frolova & Ireland –; Natwoka –; Anokhin 1323 (this coin illustrated); MacDonald 198 (this coin illustrated); RPC I –; HGC 7, 201; DCA 447. EF, lustrous, area of flat strike and a couple light scratches on obverse. Unique stater of year 8. (\$5000)

*Ex Triton V (15 January 2002), lot 1393.*

This year 8 stater is particularly important, in that not only is it the first known stater of this year, it is also the only stater in Asander's long series with a control mark on the obverse, and the only issue with the date in the exergue on the reverse.



**2049. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Asander.** As king, circa 43-16 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.08 g, 12h). Dated RY 21 (27/6 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm frond in left, standing left on prow left; ΑΚ (date) to inner left. Frolova & Ireland § 6, 39 (O16/R24) = Natwoka 18a and 19a [same coin] = Zograph pl. XLIV, 6 = K.V. Golenko, "The Staters of Asander in the 20 years of his Reign" in *NE X* (1972), 3 = A.L. Bertier de la Garde, *Materials for Weight Research on the Monetary Systems of Sarmatia and Tauric Chersonese* (Moskow, 1913), p. 105, 32 (1) (this coin, illustrated in all); Anokhin 1335 (this coin illustrated); MacDonald 210 (this coin illustrated); RPC I 1857; HGC 7, 201; DCA 447. Good VF, a few minor edge marks, struck from worn obverse die. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part II, Numismatic Fine Arts & Leu, 16 October 1984), lot 237, purchased from Wayte Raymond, 17 April 1926; Rous Collection (Bourgey, 29 May 1911), lot 157; Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovich Collection.*



**2050. KINGS of BOSPOROS. Asander.** As king, circa 43-16 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.08 g, 12h). Dated RY 23 (25/4 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΡΣΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike, holding wreath in extended right hand, palm frond in left, standing left on prow left; ΓΚ (date) to inner left. Frolova & Ireland § 6, 47 (O18/R27 – this coin); Natwoka 22a (same dies); Anokhin 1337 (same dies as illustration); MacDonald 212 (this coin illustrated); RPC I 1859; HGC 7, 201; DCA 447. Near EF, toned, slight die wear, light scuff and die shift on obverse, minor area of flat strike on reverse. Rare. (\$7500)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, July 1988. Ex Sternberg XX (20 April 1988), lot 529.*





**2051. KOLCHIS, Uncertain.** 1st century BC. AV Stater(?) (14mm, 4.99 g, 12h). Imitating types of Alexander III of Macedon. Stylized head of Athena right, wearing Corinthian helmet; four pellets to each side / Stylized figure of Nike standing right, arms outstretched and wings spread; four pellets above, one pellet to left of feet. Frolova, *Causasian* 11, pl. II, 9; Lang 4; HGC 7, 219; Flesche p. 228, fig. b; cf. Paulsen 46 (Boii); cf. Sergeev 598. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, November 1993. Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part II, Numismatic Fine Arts & Leu, 16 October 1984), lot 61 (incorrectly attributed to the Boii), purchased from Wayte Raymond, 26 December 1922.*



**2052. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates III.** Circa 220-200 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.50 g, 1h). In the name and types of Alexander III. Amisos mint. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent and necklace /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{Σ}$   $\text{M}\text{I}\Theta\text{P}\Lambda\Delta\text{A}\text{T}\text{O}\Upsilon$ , Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand and cradling stylis in left arm; to inner left,  $\Sigma$  above  $\Pi$ ; K to inner right. Callataÿ, *First*, dies O2/R2, a and fig. 3 = Göbl, *Antike* 876 = SNG von Aulock 1 (this coin); HGC 7, 318; Alram 22 (this coin referenced). Good VF, a few minor marks, trace deposits. Extremely rare, one of two known staters for Mithradates III, the only one with these control marks. (\$15,000)

*Ex Sincona 10 (27 May 2013), lot 107; James & Sneja Velkov Collection (Vinchon, 24 November 1994), lot 51; Hans von Aulock Collection.*

### Unique Stater of Pharnakes I



**2053. KINGS of PONTOS. Pharnakes I.** Circa 200-169 BC. AV Stater (19.5mm, 8.47 g, 12h). Amisos mint. Diademed head right /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{Σ}$   $\Phi\text{A}\text{P}\text{N}\text{A}\text{K}\text{O}\Upsilon$ , male figure, wearing flat headdress, holding cornucopia in right hand, vine branch in left, from which a deer, standing right, feeds, on his left;  $\text{M}$  to inner right. Callataÿ, *First*, dies O1/R1, a and fig. 15 = Göbl, *Antike* 877A (this coin); HGC 7, 322 (this coin illustrated); Alram 26 (this coin referenced and illustrated). Good VF, light scuff and edge mark on reverse. Unique. (\$50,000)

*Ex Margaretha Ley Collection (Lanz 70, 21 November 1994), lot 81; Tkalec & Rauch (25 April 1989), lot 105; Leu 22 (8 May 1979), lot 116; Kastner 4 (27 November 1973), lot 52.*



**2054. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.45 g, 12h). Amisos or Sinope mint. Dated 205 BE (93/2 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; star-in-crescent to left,  $\Delta\Xi$  to right, ΕΣ (date) in exergue; all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ dies D2/R– (unlisted rev. die); HGC 7, 332 (same obv. die as illustration); Pozzi 2093 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, slight die shift on obverse. Extremely rare, one of two known of this issue (the other in the ANS). (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 735296 (May 2003); Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 382.*



**2055. KINGS of PONTOS. Mithradates VI Eupator.** Circa 120-63 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.47 g, 12h). Pergamon mint. Dated year 2 of the Pergamene Era (87 BC). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ ΕΥΠΑΤΟΡΟΣ, stag grazing left; star-in-crescent to left; to right Β (date) above ΠΕ (civic monogram of Pergamon); all within Dionysiac wreath of ivy and fruit. Callataÿ dies D7/R4, b (this coin); HGC 7, 334; SNG von Aulock 6676 (same dies); SNG Berry 892 (same obv. die); Boston MFA Supp. 135 (same obv. die); Gulbenkian 941 (same obv. die). Good VF, lightly toned, a few minor marks. (\$15,000)

*Ex Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Sotheby's New York, 21 June 1990), lot 446; Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 127; Hess-Leu (2 April 1958), lot 196.*



## The Coinage of Phanes



**2056. IONIA, Ephesos. Phanes.** Circa 625-600 BC. EL Tritē (14mm, 4.67 g).  $\lambda\omicron\Xi\Upsilon\Upsilon\Lambda\Phi$ , stag grazing right, its dappled coat indicated by indentations on the body / Two incuse punches, each with raised intersecting lines. Weidauer 40; SNG München 14; ACGC 54; GPCG p. 98, 3; Kraay & Hirmer 585. Near EF. Very rare, fewer than twenty trites of Phanes known, arguably the finest in private hands. (\$30,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 922163.*

The celebrated coins of Phanes – the first coins on which a legend appears – are known to be among the earliest of Greek coins, as a hemihekte (twelfth stater) of the issue was found in the famous foundation deposit of the temple of Artemis at Ephesos. It is this find spot, along with the design of the grazing stag (an animal associated with Artemis and which was used on later Ephesian issues), that has suggested Ephesos as the mint.

The Phanes coinage consists of seven denominations, from stater down to 1/96 stater, with some denominations occurring in different varieties (the stag facing in different directions and sometimes associated with the symbol of a pentagram or a triad of pellets). Only the two largest denominations bear the name of Phanes. The approximately four known staters carry the legend  $\Phi\text{A}\text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\Sigma\text{ EMI}\Sigma\text{HMA}$  (or similar) (“I am the badge of Phanes”), and the trites (third staters) bear just the name  $\Phi\text{A}\text{N}\text{E}\text{O}\Sigma$  (“of Phanes”). The Phanes who issued these coins is otherwise unattested. The use of a personal name at this early point in the development of coinage is instructive. We know from these coins that the responsibility for the issue was personal – whether the issuer was an official or a private individual – rather than collective, i.e. the citizenry as a whole.

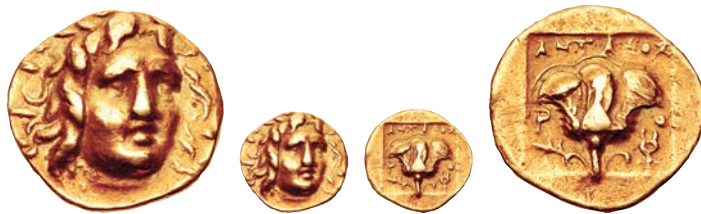


**2057. SATRAPHS of CARIA. Pixodaros.** Circa 341/0-336/5 BC. AV Hemistater (12.5mm, 4.15 g, 1h). Persian standard. Halikarnassos mint. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath / Zeus Labraundos standing right;  $[\Gamma\Lambda]\Xi\text{O}\Delta\text{A}\text{P}\text{O}$  to right. Konuk, *Identities* 31; Babelon, *Perses* –; *Traité* II 108; cf. SNG von Aulock 2372 (quarter stater); cf. SNG Kayhan 897 (quarter stater); BMC 1. EF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Leu 83 (6 May 2002), lot 339; Classical Numismatic Group XXVIII (8 December 1993), lot 176; George and Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 111; Leu 45 (26 May 1988), lot 232; Münzen und Medaillen AG 53 (29 November 1977), lot 113.*

The gold coinage of Pixodaros, struck in multiple denominations on the Persian standard, is the sole coinage struck in that metal by any of the Carian satraps. The hemistaters are the largest denomination of this coinage and are particularly rare compared to the smaller fractions. It is unknown whether a specific event prompted the introduction of the gold issues, but Konuk (*supra*) proposes that it may have been due to a shortage of silver, a situation that began under Pixodarus' predecessor, Hidrieus. The use of gold in the economy at that time would not pose much difficulty, as a twelfth stater would equate to a silver didrachm.

## Ex Consul Weber and Rhousopoulos Collections



**2058. ISLANDS off CARIA, Rhodes. Rhodes.** Circa 125-88 BC. AV Third Stater (14mm, 3.32 g, 12h). Antaios, magistrate. Radiate head of Helios facing slightly right / Rose in profile, with bud to left; ANTAIOS above, P-O flanking, kerykeion to lower right; all within incuse square. Jenkins, *Rhodian* 107; T. Hackens, "Trésor hellénistique trouvé à Délos 1964" in *BCH* 89 (1965), 16 = Consul Weber 3269 = Rhousopoulos 4029 (this coin); HGC 6, 1415; BMC 229. VF, attractively toned, light scuff on reverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 45 (18 March 1998), lot 455; Aufhäuser 12 (1 October 1996), lot 391; Numismatica Ars Classica 8 (3 April 1995), lot 738; Auctiones 8 (27 June 1978), lot 284; Leu 2 (25 April 1972), lot 261; Ratto (4 April 1927), lot 2109; Consul Eduard Friedrich Weber Collection (J. Hirsch XXIV, 10 May 1909), lot 3269; Rhousopoulos Collection (Hirsch XIII, 15 May 1905), lot 4029.*



**2059. CYPRUS, Kition. Pumiathon.** Circa 362/1-312 BC. AV Hemistater (12.5mm, 4.15 g, 6h). Persian standard. Dated RY 44 (328/7 BC). Herakles advancing right, holding club, bow, and arrow, lion skin draped over arm; ♀ to right / Lion right, biting into the back of a stag recumbent right; 𐤏𐤍𐤕𐤕𐤍𐤕𐤍𐤕 𐤏𐤍𐤕𐤕𐤍𐤕𐤍𐤕 (LMLK PMIATN in Aramaic = "of king Pumiathon") above, 𐤍𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕𐤕 (44 in Phoenician numerals = date) to right. Markou, *L'or* 173 (D33/R51) = D-G 44 = A. Destrooper-Georgiades, "Le monnayage de Pumiathon de Kition (361-312 av. J.-C.) dans le cadre des événements historiques de l'île. Son apport à l'histoire de Chypre" in *Proceedings of the XIth International Numismatic Congress* (Louvain-la-Neuve, 1993), 27 = SNG Berry 1312 (this coin); Zapiti & Michaelidou 25 var. (date); Tziambazis 36; DCA 819. EF, underlying luster, a little die wear on reverse. (\$10,000)

*Ex De la Tour Collection (Part 2, Hess-Divo 317, 4 May 2009), lot 1211; Künker 136 (10 March 2008), lot 688; Hess-Divo 307 (7 June 2007), lot 1295; Münzen und Medaillen AG FPL 586 (May 1995), lot 19; Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII (31 March 1987), lot 228; Burton V. Berry Collection, 1312.*



**2060. CYPRUS, Salamis. Nikokles.** Circa 374-361 BC. AV Third Stater (11mm, 2.75 g, 1h). Persian standard. Draped bust of Aphrodite left, wearing ornamented stephanos, earring, and necklace; ⚡ (Cypriot *a*) to right / Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with wreath, round earring, and necklace; ⚡ (Cypriot *Ba Ni*) across field. Markou, *L'or* 299 (D2/R3) = Pozzi 2869 (this coin); Zapiti & Michaelidou 16 (same obv. die); Tziambazis 120; Traité II 1160 = Waddington 4811 (same obv. die); BMC 61 var. (no letter on obv.); ACGC 1085 var. (same). Near EF, toned, small scrape and die rust on reverse. Extremely rare, one of only seven third staters of Nikokles, and the only one in private hands. (\$5000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 3, Sotheby's, 9 June 1983), lot 137; Prof. Samuel-Jean Pozzi Collection (Naville I, 14 March 1921), lot 2896.*



**2061. CYPRUS, Salamis. Evagoras II.** Circa 361-351 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 8.20 g, 6h). Persian standard. Lion standing left, forepart lowered as if eating prey, on ground line; on its back, eagle standing left, head right, with wings folded / Artemis (or Apollo?) standing right, wearing short chiton, bow strapped on his back, drawing bow; EYA to left. Markou, *L'or*, p. 314, III (see note below); otherwise unpublished. Good VF, a few minor marks. Well centered. Unique. (\$30,000)

*Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 335.*

Evagoras II, the namesake of his illustrious grandfather Evagoras I, succeeded his father Nikokles upon the latter's assassination in 361 BC. Evagoras reigned for ten years but was expelled by his subjects in 351 BC after refusing to support a revolt against the Persians. He found refuge in Caria and was appointed satrap by the Persian king Artaxerxes III. In 350 BC, under instructions from Artaxerxes, the Carian satrap Hidrieus and Evagoras invaded Cyprus to reinstall Evagoras as King. The expedition failed and Artaxerxes then appointed Evagoras as king of Sidon. He apparently abused this appointment and was forced to flee to Cyprus, where he was captured and executed circa 346 BC.

E. Markou, in her book on the gold coinage of Cyprus, condemned this coin based on the iconography of the reverse. However, that determination was predicated on the assumption that the figure represented Herakles, which it clearly does not. In private correspondence with Markou, she agreed that the type more likely represented Artemis or Apollo, but still rejects this iconography on a Cypriot coin. In our opinion, the coin is clearly of ancient manufacture, and genuine in all respects. The appearance of this iconography, too, is unexceptional; though it may be unique to coinage on Cyprus, the depiction of Artemis or Apollo shooting a bow is well known on other coinage of the Greek world (see, e.g., at Abdera [cf. May 458], Ambrakeia [cf. BMC 20], Corinth [cf. Pegasi 454], Eleuthernai [cf. Svoronos 1], Larissa [cf. Rogers 307 and BCD 1174], and Syracuse [cf. HGC 2, 1412]). Moreover, the portrait of both Artemis and Apollo is known on other coins of Cyprus. In sum, it is our opinion that the type is not dispositive of the authenticity of the piece, and it has all the characteristics of an ancient coin.

**2062. CYPRUS, Salamis. Pnytagoras.** Circa 351/0-332/1 BC. AV Stater (16.5mm, 8.28 g, 12h). Persian standard. Draped bust of Aphrodite left, hair rolled above forehead and falling in long wavy strands to front and back of shoulder, wearing turreted crown, triple-pendant earring, and beaded necklace; ΓN to right / Draped bust of male left, with long sideburn and hair in tight ringlets falling down back of neck, wearing crown decorated with semicircular plates, and torque; BA to right. Markou, *L'or* 426 (D6/R11 – this coin); Zapiti & Michaelidou 22; Tziambazis 132; Gulbenkian 813; Jameson 1631 (same obv. die); Pozzi 2899 (same obv. die). EF, underlying luster, a couple light marks on reverse. Very rare, one of only 19 staters of Pnytagoras known to Markou. (\$30,000)

*Ex Leu 77 (11 May 2000), lot 363; Victor Adda Collection.*

Pnytagoras came to power following the deposition of his half-uncle Evagoras II, who was expelled by his subjects after refusing to support a revolt against the Persians. Following the revolt, the Persians mounted an invasion to retake Cyprus and supported Evagoras in his bid to regain his throne in Salamis. Soon, however, unknown accusations were made against Evagoras which prompted the Persians to change their support to Pnytagoras, who subsequently submitted to the Persian king. After the battle of Ipsos, Pnytagoras allied himself with the Macedonians, and his fleet participated in the important siege of Tyre in 332 BC. Following the siege, Alexander rewarded Pnytagoras with the city of Tamassos, which had been a possession of Kition. Pnytagoras died later that same year and was succeeded by his son, Nikokreon. Pnytagoras' gold staters feature the bust of Cypriote Aphrodite, as celebrated by her numerous cult centers on the island. Her turreted crown on the obverse of this coin shows her assimilation to Tyche as the protecting civic goddess for the whole of Cyprus.





**2063. CYPRUS, Salamis. Nikokreon.** Circa 331-310 BC. AV Stater (15.5mm, 8.28 g, 5h). Persian standard. Draped bust of Aphrodite left, hair rolled above forehead and falling in long wavy strands to front and back of shoulder, wearing turreted crown, triple-pendant earring, and beaded necklace; NI to right / Draped bust of male left, with long sideburn and hair in tight ringlets falling down back of neck, wearing crown decorated with semicircular plates, and torque; BA to right. Markou, *L'or* 442 (D3/R2 – this coin); Zapiti & Michaelidou –; Tziambazis 137; Boston MFA 2340 (same rev. die); Gulbenkian 814 = Jameson 2026; Hirsch 1617; de Luynes 2952 = *Traité II* 1188, pl. CXXIX, 10. Near EF, trace deposits on obverse, slight die rust on reverse. Extremely rare, one of six known staters of Nikokreon (note: Markou 440 and 441 are the same coin [Boston MFA 2340]). (\$20,000)

*Ex Triton VI (14 January 2003), lot 443.*

Nikokreon was the son of Pnytagoras, and continued using the same stater types as his father, simply replacing the name on the obverse. During the Diadoch Wars, Nikokreon allied himself to Ptolemy I against the Antigonids, for which the Egyptian ruler awarded him the title “General of the Island of Cyprus” in 312 BC. Nikokreon was the last of the Teucridai to rule in Salamis; upon his death in 310 BC, the city came under the rule of Ptolemy’s brother, Menelaos.



**2064. CYPRUS, Soloi. Eunostos.** Circa 310s BC. AV Twelfth Stater (8mm, 0.64 g, 12h). Persian standard. Head of Apollo left, wearing laurel wreath; ⲡ (NA in Cypriot) to right / Head of Aphrodite right, wearing myrtle wreath, necklace, and drapery around her neck; ⲡ (BA in Cypriot) to left. Markou, *L'or* 460 (D6/R7 – this coin); cf. Zapiti & Michaelidou 4; Tziambazis 144; BMC p. cxvii, n. 5, pl. XXV, 4 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 680 (same dies); de Luynes 3020; *Traité II* 1351–2. Good VF, scattered marks and scuffs, slight die shift on reverse. Very rare, fewer than twenty twelfth staters known to Markou. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton XV (3 January 2012), lot 1274; Spink 46 (9 October 1985), lot 154.*

### Extremely Rare Distater



**2065. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Distater (21.5mm, 17.16 g, 9h). Uncertain mint in Cappadocia, eastern Syria, or northern Mesopotamia. Struck circa 305-281 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a coiled serpent / BAΞΙΛΕΥΣ ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm; Ⲡ below left wing. SC 55 (this coin illustrated); WSM 1334 (same obv. die as illustration); HGC 9, 1 (this coin illustrated). Near EF, toned, a touch of die wear. Extremely rare, one of four known (the others: Leu 20, lot 157 = M&M AG XIX, lot 518 [cited by WSM]; NAC 79, lot 17 = JDL Collection 33 = SBV 21, lot 87 = SBV 6, lot 84; Roma 9, lot 35 [all from the same die pair]). (\$20,000)

*Ex Phoenix Art Museum Collection (Triton II, 1 December 1998), lot 463; Orme Lewis Sr. Collection; Leu 36 (7 May 1985), lot 173.*



**2066. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos I Nikator.** 312-281 BC. AV Stater (16.5mm, 8.61 g, 9h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint I. Struck circa 300-296/5 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single pendant earring, necklace, and triple-crested Corinthian helmet adorned with a coiled serpent /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{--}[\Sigma]$   $\Sigma\text{E}\Lambda\text{EYKOY}$ , Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand, cradling stylis in left arm;  $\text{MP}$  below right wing. SC 115.2 var. (monogram and position); ESM 1 var. (same); HGC 9, 4d; CSE 939 = Sunrise 170 var. (same, same obv. die). Near EF, toned, light scratch on obverse. Extremely rare variety, (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group XVI (16 August 1991), lot 190.*

### Ex Pozzi Collection



**2067. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos II Theos.** 261-246 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.43 g, 5h). Ai Khanoum mint. Diademed head right /  $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{--}\Sigma$   $\text{ANTIOXOY}$ , Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; to inner left, star above arm,  $\Delta$  below, kithara before legs. SC 616.2; ESM 709 $\beta$  = Pozzi 2951 (this coin); HGC 9, 229e; CSE 1291-2; Bement 1675; Boston MFA 2153 = Warren 1296; Jameson 1684; Weber 7847. Good VF, toned, tiny edge bump on obverse. (\$15,000)

*Ex Leu 54 (28 April 1992), lot 165; Hess-Leu 28 (5 May 1965), lot 270; Prof. Samuel-Jean Pozzi Collection (Neville I, 14 March 1921), lot 2951.*

## Two Coins from the Tarik Darreh Hoard



**2068. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos II Kallinikos.** 246-225 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.52 g, 1h). Uncertain western mint. Diademed head right / [BA]ΞΙΛΕΩΞ [Ξ]ΕΛ-ΕΥΚΟΥ, Apollo, nude, standing left, testing arrow held in his right hand, leaning on bow held in his left hand and set on ground to right; no control marks. SC 720; WSM –; HGC 9, 299f; CSE 1158; A. Houghton, “Tarek Darreh (Kangavar) Hoard” in *ANSMN* 25 (1980), p. 34, 28 (this coin). Good VF, a couple minor metal flaws. Extremely rare, only the three coins from the Tarik Darreh known for issue. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group XV (5 June 1991), lot 230; Giessener Münzhandlung 50 (24 September 1990), lot 414; 1974 Tarik Darreh Hoard (CH II, 70; CH VII, 78).*



**2069. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Seleukos II Kallinikos.** 246-225 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.51 g, 11h). Uncertain mint, probably in Commagene. Head of Athena right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet / BAΞΙΛΕΩΞ ΞΕ-ΛΕΥΚΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extended right hand; long palm frond transversely in background, NA to inner left. SC 726; HGC 9, 297 (this coin illustrated); CSE 1311 = A. Houghton, “The Tarik Darreh (Kangavar) Hoard” in *ANSMN* 25 (1980), 32 (this coin). Good VF, light scrape at edge on obverse, reverse lightly double-struck. Extremely rare, one of two examples known, both from the Tarik Darreh Hoard. (\$7500)

*Ex Semon Lipcer Collection (Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 783945, January 2007); G. Hirsch 180 (24 November 1993), lot 359; G. Hirsch 176 (19 November 1992), lot 367; Distinguished American Collection (Leu 52, 15 May 1991), lot 114; Arthur Houghton Collection; Leu 25 (23 April 1980), lot 178; 1974 Tarik Darreh Hoard (CH II, 70; CH VII, 78).*



## Unique Oktradrachm – Ex Houghton Collection



**2070. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Antiochos III ‘the Great’.** 222-187 BC. AV Oktadrachm (29mm, 34.14 g, 12h). Seleukeia on the Tigris mint. Struck circa 220-187 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ, Apollo Delphios seated left on omphalos, testing arrow in his right hand, left hand on bow set on ground to right; ♀ to outer left, ♂ to outer right. SC 1157 (this coin referenced and illustrated); ESM —; HGC 9, 440d corr. (SC reference); CSE 972 (this coin). EF, lustrous, a few light marks on obverse, softly struck on reverse. Unique. (\$100,000)

*Purchased from Spink America, July 1995. Ex Christie’s New York (20 September 1994), lot 162 and front cover; Arthur Houghton Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII, 31 March 1987), lot 323; Leu 20 (25 April 1978), lot 161.*

This oktradrachm is the cover coin for *SAN* XIX.2 (1995), and the subject of a short note by Dr. Adams on the journal’s front endpaper.



**2071. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Demetrios I Soter.** 162-150 BC. AV Stater (17mm, 8.59 g, 1h). Uncertain mint in Cilicia or northern Syria. Struck circa 152/1 BC. Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΔΗΜΗΤΡΙΟΥ ΣΩΤΗΡΟΣ, cornucopia; no control marks. SC 1623 (this coin illustrated); HGC 9, 784 (this coin illustrated). Near EF, lustrous, flan flaw on obverse. Extremely rare, one of two known (the other: Heritage, 8 Aug 2014, lot 23042 [realized \$65,000]). (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 346.*

### Extremely Rare Kleopatra Thea Gold – Ex Athena Fund and Houghton Collections



**2072. SELEUKID EMPIRE. Kleopatra Thea.** As wife of Alexander I Balas, 152-145 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 8.54 g, 1h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Special marriage issue, 150 BC. Diademed and veiled bust right, wearing stephanos and single-pendant earring / ΒΑΣΙΛΙΣΣΗΣ ΚΛΕΟΠΑΤΡΑΣ, filleted double cornucopia. SC 1840 (this coin referenced and illustrated); HGC 9, 871 (this coin illustrated); Athena Fund 69 = CSE 408 = A. Houghton, “The Double Portrait Coins of Alexander I Balas and Cleopatra Thea” in *SNR* 72 (1988), 1 (this coin). VF, a couple light marks, slightly flat at high point of reverse. Extremely rare, one of two published (SC one in Aleppo). (\$20,000)

*Ex Athena Fund (Part 1, Sotheby's Zurich, 26 October 1993), lot 69; Numismatic Fine Arts XXVII (4 December 1991), lot 74; Arthur Houghton Collection (Numismatic Fine Arts XVIII, 31 March 1987), lot 355.*

## Gold Double Daric of Mazaïos



**2073. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire. Mazaïos.** Satrap of Babylon, circa 331-328 BC. AV Double Daric (23mm, 17.20 g, 10h). Baaltars seated half-left, head and torso facing, right hand holding long scepter set on ground to right, left hand extended, holding grain ear and grape bunch on vine, upon which stands an eagle right with wings folded / Lion left, grasping the back of a bull recumbent left, and biting into its neck; all in linear square frame within shallow incuse square. F. Holt & O. Bopearachchi, *The Alexander Medaillon* (2011), note 106 (this coin); *ibid.* figs. 51-2 var. = Miho Museum, *Treasures of Ancient Bactria* (2002), 44 a-b var. (rev. type right); Heritage 3026, lot 23179 (same obv. die). For Mazaïos' Cilician silver prototype, cf. SNG Levante 100-6, and for similar local issues of the same type struck contemporaneously with this gold, cf. SNG France (Cilicia) 352-3. Good VF, underlying luster, minor flan flaw and faint double striking, spot of superficial verdigris at edge on reverse. Extremely rare, fourth known of the type and second known with the reverse design to the left. (\$30,000)

*Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 412.*

This extraordinary gold issue, unknown until the discovery of two examples in the Mir Zakah II deposit, bears the familiar types used by Mazaïos as satrap of Cilicia for his silver staters, but without the usual legend and monograms. Mazaïos, a Persian nobleman, had a long and distinguished career. He was appointed satrap of Cilicia about 361 BC, and the region known as 'Across the River' (modern Syria, Lebanon, and Israel) was later added to his domain. He fought against the Phoenicians of Sidon who revolted with the support of Pharaoh Nektanebo II and the Greek mercenary leader Mentor. Mazaïos later served as the satrap of Mesopotamia and married Barsine, the daughter of Darios III. Mazaïos' absence from the first fighting when Alexander invaded Asia has been explained by the likelihood that he was the satrap of Babylonia at the time and was guarding Darios' back.

In 331 BC, as Alexander marched into the heart of the Persian Empire, Mazaïos obstructed his way with a small cavalry contingent and forced Alexander to take a route leading to Gaugamela, where the massive Persian army had assembled in wait for Alexander on the Persians' chosen battleground. In the battle itself, Mazaïos and his Babylonian cavalry nearly broke Alexander's left wing, but the flight of the Persian king led to the collapse of the Persian army. Mazaïos took refuge in Babylon. Alexander, upon his approach to the great metropolis, announced that Babylon would not be plundered, and Mazaïos thereupon surrendered the city to him. Alexander rewarded Mazaïos by retaining him as governor, a position he held until his death in 328 BC.

Alexander made Babylon his royal seat, and there established one of his most important mints, where a large quantity of regular 'imperial' coinage was struck, including the impressive dekadrachms. In addition to the imperial coinages, Babylon also produced a substantial group of local coinages, some of which initially bore the name of Mazaïos, and it is among these Babylonian issues that the present type is to be placed.

Mazaïos instituted two principal local coinages in Babylon, silver 'lion staters' and gold double darics (see H. Nicolet-Pierre, "Argent et or frappés en Babylonie entre 331 et 311 ou de Mazdai a Séleucos," in *Travaux de numismatique grecque offerts a Georges Le Rider*, pp. 285-305). For the 'lion staters', as for the present type, Mazaïos adapted designs from a coinage that he had issued in his earlier days as satrap of Cilicia: the 'lion staters' are modeled upon the 'Myriandros' staters with types Baaltars / Lion (SNG Levante 185-188). In gold, Mazaïos struck double darics modeled after the familiar darics of the pre-Alexander Persian world, with a figure (Persian king or hero) running right and holding a spear and bow.

The types of the present coin identify the issuer as Mazaïos, and the omission of a legend is characteristic of the Babylonian context. Achaemenid gold was routinely issued without legend, as were many of Mazaïos' standard double darics (MIG Type 14 = BMC Persia XX, 1). Although the early 'lion staters' are normally struck in the name of Mazaïos, some bore neither legend nor control mark (MIG Type 6 = BMC Persia XXI, 2). The present type is to be located alongside Mazaïos' other Babylonian coinages but it is clearly distinct from them. Perhaps it was an initial emergency issue that was later superseded, or perhaps it was a local variation for a special purpose.

The two double darics from Mir Zakah II, among other coins in that hoard, have been condemned by some as forgeries, most notably by Silvia Hurter in her *SNR* 85 review article (pp. 185-99). The condemnation of these, the two Miho coins, has focused particularly on their style (the epigraphic argument she makes is rebutted by the analysis above). It must be stressed that the style of those two coins is significantly different from that found on the present specimen, which has a style, particularly the reverse, that is very similar to the models found on the Tarsos issues of Mazaïos.





**2074. PERSIA, Alexandrine Empire.** temp. **Stamenes – Seleukos.** Satraps of Babylon, circa 328-311 BC. AV Double Daric (17mm, 16.63 g). Persian king or hero, wearing *kidaris* and *kandys*, quiver over shoulder, in kneeling-running stance right, holding spear in right hand, bow in left; to left, Φ above Λ / Patterned incuse punch. Nicolet-Pierre 7 (same obv. die as illustration); BMC 3 (same obv. die); Dewing 2676; Traité II 761 = de Luynes 2817. Near EF, lustrous. Exceptional. (\$20,000)

*Ex Triton XVIII (6 January 2015), lot 771.*

### The Rare and Popular Gold Stater of the Pharaoh Nektanebo II



**2075. EGYPT, Pharaonic Kingdom. Nektanebo II.** 361-343 BC. AV Stater (16.5mm, 8.16 g, 10h). Horse prancing right / Hieroglyphic representation of “good gold”: pectoral necklace (*nebew* = “gold”) crossing horizontally over a windpipe and heart (*nefer* = “good”). FF-BD 1p (D1/R1 – this coin); SNG Berry 1459 (same dies); SNG Copenhagen 1 (same obv. die); ACGC 1064 (same obv. die); Hunt I 106 (same dies); Jameson 2618 (same rev. die). Good VF, toned, slightly off center on reverse. Rare. (\$50,000)

*Ex Stack's (10 June 1997), lot 38; Berk BBS 83 (26 October 1994), lot 7B; Münzhaltung Basel 10 (16 March 1938), lot 402.*

One of the great (and very popular) rarities for ancient gold coinage collectors is the gold stater (or daric?) issued by the Egyptian Pharaoh Nektanebo II. The authors of the die study cited above could account for only 42 examples struck from 3 obverse and 3 reverse dies with 5 die combinations. They also listed 5 examples from the Mit Rahineh hoard (*IGCH* 1658) that they could not examine for their die study. The attribution to Nektanebo II is not infallible, and is based primarily on circumstantial historical evidence and not the coins themselves, which do not bear any specific ethnic or monogram.

*Nekht-har-hebi*, or Nektanebo II as he was known to the Greeks, was the nephew of the Pharaoh Tachos (*Djedhor*). Placed in command of the Egyptian army in Syria during the Satrapal Revolt, he turned his troops against his own king, and uncle, and took Egypt by force. In 351-350 BC, he repelled a Persian invasion but was driven from his throne in 344-343 by a second assault. He then fled Egypt and found refuge in Ethiopia and retained control of Upper Egypt for another few years.

Nektanebo most likely would have issued his gold staters to pay the mercenaries in his army. What makes the coinage of Nektanebo stand out, though, is an Egyptian cultural revival for the coin's obverse and reverse types instead of imitating the Athenian tetradrachm types previously used in Egypt by the Greeks and Persians. As such, this is the only known coinage to employ a hieroglyph – a purely Egyptian coin.

## The Rarest of Ptolemy's Coinage



**2076. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Stater (16mm, 8.51 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 312/11 BC. Diademed head of the deified Alexander right, wearing elephant skin and aegis, horn of Ammon over ear / Prow of galley to right, adorned with one large and one small protective eye. Svoronos 25; Zervos Type V, Issue 87 (unlisted dies); Gulbenkian 1071 = Jameson 999; Saida 41. EF, lightly toned, minor marks, a hint of die wear on obverse. Extremely rare, one of five known, and one of only two in private hands (the others in Athens, Lisbon, and Paris). (\$75,000)

*Ex Mieza Collection (Nomos 7, 15 May 2013), lot 149; Numismatica Ars Classica 46 (2 April 2008), lot 303.*

In his die study of the early coinage of Ptolemy I, Zervos remarks that this issue is unique among the entire corpus of this king's coinage due to the lack of any legend or control marks. While he is certain that it was struck by Ptolemy I (W.H. Waddington thought these were non-Ptolemaic imitations), that it was contemporary to the Attic weight silver, and that the mint was likely Alexandria, he was unable to place it into an historical context that would explain its iconography and purpose. Nonetheless, it is the rarest of all Ptolemy I's issues, with only five known today, from three obverse and four reverse dies.



**2077. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** As satrap, 323-305 BC. AV Hemistater (14mm, 4.28 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alexander III of Macedon. Kyrene mint. Struck under Ophellas or Magas, circa 310-305 BC. Head of Athena right, wearing single-pendant earring, necklace, and crested Corinthian helmet decorated with serpent / [ΑΛ]ΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in extending right hand, cradling stylis in left arm. Price 3983; Naville 238 (same dies); SNG Berry 190 (same dies); Consul Weber 1214 (same dies). EF, light marks, some die wear. Extremely rare, only the two listed by Naville and the SNG Berry pieces published, all from the same die pair. (\$5000)

*Ex Triton IV (5 December 2000), lot 171; George & Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 68; Spink 71 (11 October 1989) lot 41.*





**2078. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AV Trichryson – ‘Pentadrachm’ (22.5mm, 17.85 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 294-285 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck, small  $\Delta$  behind ear /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ}$ , eagle standing left on thunderbolt;  $\text{Π}$  to left. Svoronos 210; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 2263; Dewing 2740. Near EF, light graffito in field on reverse. (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton XI (8 January 2008), lot 337; Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 528; George & Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 141 (both described as Ptolemy II).*

### Ex Weber Collection – Referenced in Svoronos and Naville



**2079. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AV Stater (17.5mm, 7.15 g, 12h). Kyrene mint or Alexandria mint for use in Kyrenaika. Struck circa 305/4-300 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck /  $\text{ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ}$ , male figure (Zeus?), holding thunderbolt in right hand, standing left in chariot drawn by four elephants left;  $\text{IKP}$  in exergue. Svoronos 102 $\varsigma$  = Naville 242e = Weber 8232 (this coin); Zervos Type VI, Issue 119; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 2 (same dies); Dewing 2735 (same obv. die); Nanteuil 446 (same dies). Good VF. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Leu 48 (10 May 1989), lot 266; Hess-Leu 28 (5 May 1965), lot 319; Sir Hermann Weber Collection, 8232, purchased from L. & L. Hamburger, 1898, “ex Fontaine Cabinet”.*

## Ex Naville Collection – His Plate Coin



**2080. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 7.09 g, 12h). Euhesperides mint or Alexandria mint for use in Kyrenaika. Struck circa 305/4-300 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck / ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ, male figure (Zeus?), holding thunderbolt in right hand, standing left in chariot drawn by four elephants left; laurel branch in exergue. Svoronos 101; Zervos Type VI, Issue 122; Naville 239e (this coin, illustrated) = W. Giesecke, *Das Ptolemäergeld* (Leipzig, 1930), pl. I, 13 (2nd coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 1 = Bement 1822 (same dies); Consul Weber 4463 (same dies); Dewing 2734 (same dies). Superb EF, some die wear on obverse. Well centered on a broad flan. (\$20,000)

*Ex LHS 95 (25 October 2005), lot 743; Lucien Naville Collection; A. Hess Luzern (24 November 1937), lot 58.*



**2081. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy I Soter.** 305-282 BC. AV Tetrobol (12mm, 2.83 g, 12h). Kyrene mint. Struck circa 305/4-300 BC. Diademed head right, wearing aegis around neck / [ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ] ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, Nike standing left, holding wreath in right hand, scepter in left; to left, crab left; I below right wing. Svoronos 304; Naville 258e = Hermitage Sale II 1569 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC (Ptolemies) 92 = BMC (Cyrenaica) 3. Near EF, some die wear. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Leu 50 (25 April 1990), lot 254; Robert Jameson Collection (Hess-Leu, 14 April 1954), lot 198; Hermitage Collection (Schlessinger 13, 4 February 1935), lot 1569.*





**2082. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos.** 285-246 BC. AV Trichryson – ‘Pentadrachm’ (24.5mm, 17.83 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Struck circa 285-261/0 BC. Diademed head of Ptolemy I right, wearing aegis around neck / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle standing left on thunderbolt; to left, Τ (Tyre monogram) above club. Svoronos 643; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC –; Boston MFA –; Dewing –; Gulbenkian –. EF, underlying luster. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Leu 45 (26 May 1988), lot 286.*



**2083. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (25.5mm, 27.73 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 603; Olivier & Lorber dies 3/– (unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen 132; Noeske 37; Boston MFA 2274; Dewing 2752; Kraay & Hirmer 801. Good VF, a few marks. (\$7500)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, February 1991.*



**2084. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaieion – ‘Tetradrachm’ (21mm, 13.89 g, 1h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 604; Olivier & Lorber dies 24/70; SNG Copenhagen 133; Noeske 38; Boston MFA 2275; Dewing 2753-4. Near EF. Choice for issue. (\$5000)

*Ex Malter XLII (9 September 1989), lot 399.*



**2085. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Quarter Mnaieion – ‘Didrachm’ (16.5mm, 6.94 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 605; Olivier & Lorber dies 1/1, 393 = Hunt IV 507 (this coin, illustrated); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA –; Dewing –. EF, a few surface marks. Extremely rare denomination, one of only five noted by Olivier. (\$15,000)

*Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (Triton III, 30 November 1999), lot 656; Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part IV, Sotheby's, 19 June 1991), lot 507; Roger Peyrefitte Collection (Vinchon, 29 April 1974), lot 119.*



**2086. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (27mm, 27.80 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, A above shield to left, cornucopia to lower right / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above. Svoronos 613 var. (later style); Olivier & Lorber dies 27/73, 156 (this coin, illustrated); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA –; Dewing –; Ars Classica XV, lot 1173. VF, die rust. Extremely rare, fewer than five examples known. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 81 (20 May 2009), lot 642.*



**2087. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Half Mnaieion – ‘Tetradrachm’ (20mm, 13.92 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled; ΑΔΕΛΦΩΝ above, shield to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled; ΟΕΩΝ above, K to lower right. Svoronos 618 var. (K on obverse); Olivier & Lorber dies 6/10; SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA –; Dewing –; Gemini VII, lot 697 (same dies); CNG 91, lot 397 (same obv. die). Good VF, a few marks. Very rare variety, only ten listed by Olivier. (\$5000)

*Purchased from David Hendin, April 2001.*





**2088. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (25mm, 27.72 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck circa 272-261/0 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Berenike is diademed and veiled / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled;  $\odot\epsilon\omega\eta\lambda\phi[\omega\eta]$  above, shield to left. Svoronos 934 (Ptolemy III); Olivier & Lorber dies 21/76, 163 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; Noeske –; Boston MFA 2173 (same rev. die); Dewing –; EHC pp. 103-4 (Ptolemy II); Adda Collection (Christie’s, Oct. 1984), lot 289 (same rev. die); Triton XII, lot 383 (same rev. die). Near EF, a hint of die rust on reverse. Extremely rare, one of only eight examples noted by Olivier. (\$15,000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, June 1996. Ex Vinchon (13 April 1985), lot 416; Münzen und Medaillen AG XI (23 January 1953), lot 89.*

Although all references list this issue with Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II on the obverse, as with the previous issues, Olivier has shown through his die study, that the types reversed for this final issue with the full legend on only one side.



**2089. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy II Philadelphos, with Arsinoë II, Ptolemy I, and Berenike I.** 285-246 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (28mm, 27.66 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy V, circa 204-180 BC. Conjoined busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoë II right; Ptolemy is diademed and draped, Arsinoë is diademed and veiled;  $\Lambda\Delta\epsilon\lambda\phi\omega\eta$  above,  $\&$  to left / Conjoined busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I; Ptolemy is diademed and draped (thunderbolt ornament on diadem), Berenike is diademed and veiled;  $\odot\epsilon\omega\eta\lambda$  above, spearhead to left. Svoronos 1247; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC p. 40, 8; Boston MFA –; Dewing –; Gulbenkian –. Good VF, slight roughness, a few faint scratches. Extremely rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Review XXVI (Summer 2001), no. 70 (incorrectly attributed to Svoronos 1248).*



## Coinage in the Name of Arsinoë

Arsinoë II, wife (and sister) of Ptolemy II, exerted a powerful influence on her younger mate, her experience in statecraft coming from her earlier marriage to Lysimachos of Thrace, and her subsequent involvement in the turbulent politics of the Successor kingdoms. After her death in 271 BC, her devoted husband deified her, and initiated a cult in her honor. The temple he intended to construct (plans cut short by his own death) in her name was to have an iron ceiling with a statue of Arsinoë, made entirely of lodestone, suspended in the air beneath it. That grandiose plan came to nothing, but the series of large value gold and silver coins struck in her name was a suitable memorial. As noted by Lorber, the letters behind her bust are die sequence numbers, though it is still not proven whether they note annual issues. Under Ptolemy II, these large gold coins served a variety of purposes. The early issues were struck during the time of the Second Syrian War, but while some probably were used toward war finance, Lorber noted that these issues were too large to be solely for that purpose. The later issues were marked by an early spike in production, to Lorber, the evidence is fairly convincing that these were primarily related to the resettlement of veterans following the Second Syrian War and the reclamation of land in the villages of the Fayum. The issues of Arsinoë gold came to an end soon after the accession of Ptolemy III, but later kings sporadically issued more of them, a phenomenon that lasted into the middle of the 2nd century BC. These issues are characterized by a less refined style in type and epigraphy, and their late chronology is confirmed by finds, though the reason for their reissue is unknown.



**2090. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (28mm, 27.75 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2-246 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background, ☉ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 460; Olivier & Lorber dies 1/9, 56 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 134; Noeske 39; Hirsch 1808; Jameson 1811; Pozzi 3221–2 (all from same obv. die). EF, minor nick and a little die wear on obverse. (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 1076; Classical Numismatic Review XXVI (Summer 2001), no. 68; Stack’s (5 December 2000), lot 19.*



**2091. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoë II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (26.5mm, 27.76 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2-246 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background, I to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 471; Olivier & Lorber dies 2/10; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA Supp. 320; de Luynes 3562 (same obv. die); Triton XIII, lot 234 (same dies). Near EF, a couple minor edge nicks. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 862116 (January 2010).*

### Extremely Rare M Control



**2092. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (27.5mm, 27.75 g, 11h). Alexandraia mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2-246 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Μ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 486; Olivier & Lorber dies 1/1; SNG Copenhagen –; Benha 8 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 2269 (same obv. die). Superb EF, underlying luster. Extremely rare, apparently the sixth known—only five examples noted by Lorber, including the only one in CoinArchives. (\$15,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 912350 (September 2012).*



**2093. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (27.5mm, 27.81 g, 11h). Alexandraia mint. Struck under Ptolemy II or III, circa 249/8-242/1 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background, Ξ to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 489; Olivier & Lorber dies 1/2; SNG Copenhagen –; Du Chastel 293 (same obv. die); Hermitage Sale II 1576 (same obv. die); Hunterian 13 (same obv. die). Near EF, lustrous, a few light cleaning marks in fields, minor edge nick on reverse. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton XVII (7 January 2014), lot 420.*



## Rare Late Issue under Ptolemy V



**2094. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (29mm, 27.73 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy V, circa 204-180 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background,  $\Lambda$  to left /  $\text{APCINONH}\Sigma \text{ PIIA}\Delta\text{E}\Lambda\Phi\text{OY}$ , double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 1165 (Ptolemy IV); SNG Copenhagen –; Athena Fund I 83 (Ptolemy IV; same obv. die); Boston MFA 2285 (Ptolemy IV; same obv. die); BMC 35; Consul Weber 4498; Hunterian 24. EF, lustrous, faint mark on cheek, light cleaning marks in fields on reverse. Very rare late Arsinoe mnaieion with *lambda* control. (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton XVIII (6 January 2015), lot 788.*



**2095. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (28mm, 28.08 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy VI-VIII, circa 180-116 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background,  $\text{K}$  to left /  $\text{APCINONH}\Sigma \text{ PIIA}\Delta\text{E}\Lambda\Phi\text{OY}$ , double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 1242, 1374, and 1498-9; SNG Copenhagen 321-2; Boston MFA 2293 and 2298; Dewing 2762; Gulbenkian 1081-2. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$10,000)

*Ex Stack’s (8 April 1989), lot 13.*



**2096. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Half Mnaieion – ‘Tetradrachm’ (23mm, 13.86 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy VI–VIII, circa 180–116 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background, K to left / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet. Svoronos 1500; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 40; Boston MFA –; Consul Weber 4511; Hirsch 1829; Gulbenkian 1085 (same obv. die); Hunterian p. 391, 5. Choice EF, toned. High relief. Rare as a half mnaieion. (\$20,000)

*Ex Freeman & Sear FPL 12 (Winter 2007), no. 114; Leu 86 (5 May 2003), lot 463; Giessener Münzhandlung 73 (11 October 1995), lot 54.*

### Paphos Mint



**2097. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (28.5mm, 27.72 g, 11h). Paphos mint. Struck under Ptolemy II, circa 253/2–246 BC. Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet; Γ below. Svoronos 520α (same rev. die); Troxell, *Arsinoe*, p. 63, 7–8 (same rev. die); SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA –; Kraay & Hirmer 802 (same rev. die); Pozzi 3227. VF. Extremely rare, only three examples published, two in public collections (Athens and Berlin). (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton XIII (5 January 2010), lot 236.*



## Tyre Mint



**2098. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (28mm, 27.74 g, 12h). Tyre mint. Dated RY 37 of Ptolemy II (249/8 BC). Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet; ΑΙ (date) to lower left; below, Τ (Tyre monogram) above Ⓞ. Svoronos –; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, p. 51, 7 = Benha 16 (this coin); DCA 9. Good VF, small mark on obverse, light marks in field on reverse (to remove graffiti). Extremely rare, one of only three year 37 coins noted by Troxell, two in CoinArchives (including the present coin). Much better condition than the Stack’s Bowers and Ponterio 173 example that realized \$5500. (\$7500)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 29 (11 May 2005), lot 236 (with graffiti visible); 1964 Benha Hoard (IGCH 1694).*

## Joppa Mint



**2099. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (29.5mm, 27.55 g, 12h). Joppa mint. Dated RY 3 of Ptolemy III (249/4 BC). Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background / ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet; Γ (date) to lower left; below, ΙΤ (Joppa monogram) above Ⓞ. Svoronos 1040; Troxell, *Arsinoe*, p. 53, 39 = BMC p. 42, 6; DCA 22. Good VF, minor double strike on reverse. Extremely rare, only the BMC example published, none in CoinArchives. (\$15,000)

*Ex Freeman & Sear FPL 13 (February 2008), no. 27.*

## Ptolemaïs (Ake) Mint



**2100. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Arsinoe II Philadelphos.** Died 270/268 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (28.5mm, 27.73 g, 12h). Ptolemaïs (Ake) mint. Dated RY 5 of Ptolemy III (247/6 BC). Head right with ram’s horn, veiled and wearing stephanos; lotus-tipped scepter in background /  $\Sigma\text{Η}\text{Ω}\text{Ι}\text{Ι}\text{Ζ}\text{Ρ}\text{Α}\ \Phi\text{Ι}\text{Λ}\text{Α}\text{Δ}\text{Ε}\text{Λ}\text{Φ}\text{Ο}\text{Υ}$ , double cornucopia, grape bunches hanging at sides, bound with fillet; E (date) to lower left; below,  $\Pi$  (Ptolemaïs monogram) above  $\odot$ . Svoronos –; Troxell, *Arsinoe* –; DCA 23 (this coin referenced); NAC 72, lot 393 = Spink 110, lot 69 (same obv. die). Good VF, a couple light scratches in field on obverse. Extremely rare, one of two known. (\$15,000)

*Purchased from Frank Kovacs, January 2006. Ex Kovacs FPL 29 (June 1997), no. 25.*



**2101. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (26mm, 27.80 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial /  $\text{Β}\text{ΑΣ}\text{Ι}\text{Λ}\text{Ε}\text{Ω}\Sigma\ \text{Π}\text{Τ}\text{Ο}\text{Λ}\text{Ε}\text{Μ}\text{Α}\text{Ι}\text{ΟΥ}$ , radiate and filleted cornucopia;  $\Delta$  below. Svoronos 1117; Olivier & Lorber dies 3/8; SNG Copenhagen 196; Noeske 137; BMC 103 = GPCG pl. 34, 24 (same obv. die); Bement 1851 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 2283; Gulbenkian 1076; Jameson 1817; Pozzi 3239 (same dies); Kraay & Hirmer 803. EF, attractively toned, with red hues, underlying luster. Well centered and struck. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions VII (4 May 1989), lot 96.*



**2102. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy III Evergetes.** 246-222 BC. AV Half Mnaieion – ‘Tetradrachm’ (20.5mm, 13.84 g, 11h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy IV, 221-205 BC. Bust of the deified Ptolemy III right, wearing radiate diadem and aegis; trident over left shoulder, middle prong ends in a lotus finial /  $\text{Β}\text{ΑΣ}\text{Ι}\text{Λ}\text{Ε}\text{Ω}\Sigma\ \text{Π}\text{Τ}\text{Ο}\text{Λ}\text{Ε}\text{Μ}\text{Α}\text{Ι}\text{ΟΥ}$ , radiate and filleted cornucopia;  $\Delta$  below. Svoronos 1118; Olivier & Lorber dies 1/– (unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 105 (same obv. die); SNG Lockett 3425 = Goldberg 55, lot 106 = Goldberg 53, lot 1732 = Triton XI, lot 340 = Christie’s, 9 October 1984, lot 302 (same obv. die). Good VF, a few marks, minor edge bump. Extremely rare denomination, only two examples noted by Lorber. (\$5000)

*Ex Spink 82 (27 March 1991), lot 490.*



**Berenike Gold Dekadrachm**  
**Ex Bibilothèque Nationale – Referenced in Svoronos**



**2103. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III.** Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV Dekadrachm (32.5mm, 42.75 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right, wearing necklace / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, filleted cornucopia; stars flanking, small E below. Svoronos 972β = van Driessche dies D1/R4, a = Hunt III 58 (this coin, van Driessche's further listing of ex de Luynes 3425 is erroneous); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 3416 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 2277 (same obv. die); Jameson 1818 (same obv. die); Pozzi 3236 (same dies). Superb EF, lustrous, light scratch on cheek. Well centered and struck. Very rare, one of 15 noted by van Driessche, six of which are in museums. (\$100,000)

*Ex Numismatic Fine Arts XXX (8 December 1992), lot 177; Nelson Bunker Hunt Collection (Part III, Sotheby's New York, 4 December 1990), lot 58; Numismatic Fine Arts VI (27 February 1979), lot 431; Münzen und Medaillen AG XXV (17 November 1962), lot 494; Cabinet de Medaillen, Bibliothèque Nationale, L 3925 = Fonds général 342bis (deaccessioned 1961).*



**2104. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III.** Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV Oktadrachm (29mm, 27.69 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right, wearing necklace / ΒΑΣΙΛΑΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, filleted cornucopia. Svoronos 1113; van Driessche dies unlisted; SNG Copenhagen 169; Boston MFA Supp. 322; Hirsch 1814; de Luynes 3580. EF. Rare. (\$30,000)

*Ex Numismatica Ars Classica 59 (4 April 2011), lot 660.*



**2105. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III.** Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV Pentadrachm (26mm, 21.33 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right, wearing necklace / ΒΑΣΙΛΑΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, filleted cornucopia; stars flanking, small ✱ below. Svoronos 962; van Driessche dies D1/R- (unlisted rev. die); SNG Copenhagen -; Consul Weber 4492 (same obv. die); Castro Maya (Bourgey 1957), lot 153 (same obv. die). Good VF, field marks, trace deposits. Extremely rare, only two examples noted by van Driessche. (\$15,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 702694 (October 1997); G. Hirsch (24 September 1997), lot 52; Hess-Leu (24 March 1959), lot 308.*





**2106. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III.** Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV 2½ Drachms (22mm, 10.68 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right, wearing necklace / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, filleted cornucopia; stars flanking. Svoronos 979; van Driessche dies D1/R2, a (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 3418 (same obv. die); Boston MFA 2279; McClean 9790 (same obv. die). EF, lustrous, two light scratches on cheek. Very rare, one of 13 cited by van Driessche. (\$15,000)

*Ex Spink America (21 October 1998), lot 74; J. Schulman (4 February 1957), lot 1251.*



**2107. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III.** Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV Drachm (15mm, 4.24 g, 12h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right, wearing necklace / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, filleted cornucopia; stars flanking. Svoronos 980; van Driessche dies D1/R1; SNG Copenhagen –; SNG Lockett 3419 (same dies). EF, minor die rust. Very rare, only ten examples noted by van Driessche. (\$7500)

*Ex Triton II (1 December 1998), lot 533; George & Robert Stevenson Collection (Classical Numismatic Group XXVI, 11 June 1993), lot 147; Leu 36 (7 May 1985), lot 213.*



**2108. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Berenike II, wife of Ptolemy III.** Circa 244/3-221 BC. AV Hemidrachm (12mm, 2.11 g, 11h). Attic standard. Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy III, circa 242/1-222. Veiled and draped bust right, wearing necklace / ΒΑΣΙΛΑΣΣΗΣ ΒΕΡΕΝΙΚΗΣ, filleted cornucopia; stars flanking. Svoronos 981; van Driessche dies unlisted; SNG Copenhagen –; Boston MFA 2280; BMC pl. XIII, 5; Consul Weber 4494; Dewing 2758; Hirsch 1813. Near EF. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 91257 (March 1996).*



**2109. PTOLEMAIC KINGS of EGYPT. Ptolemy IV Philopator.** 222-205/4 BC. AV Mnaieion – ‘Oktadrachm’ (26mm, 27.78 g, 12h). Alexandria mint. Struck under Ptolemy V, circa 204/3 BC. Diademed and draped bust right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΠΤΟΛΕΜΑΙΟΥ, eagle with closed wing standing right on thunderbolt; ΠΤΕ to right. Svoronos 1139; van Driessche dies D1/R1; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC p. 65, 33 = GPCG pl. 34, 26 = Kraay & Hirmer 806 (same dies); Hunterian 12; de Luynes 3578. EF, slight roughness, light graffito in field on obverse, a couple tiny field marks on reverse. Very rare, only eight examples noted by van Driessche. (\$30,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 705003 (February 1998); Vecchi 8 (4 December 1997), lot 155.*



## Ex de Guermantes Collection



**2110. KYRENAICA, Kyrene.** Circa 331-322 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.56 g, 9h). Jason, magistrate. Nike standing in facing quadriga; KYPANAION in exergue and lower right / Zeus Lykeios seated half-left on throne, holding scepter in right hand, left arm resting on throne back; IAEONOX to left; to right, eagle standing right on branch. Naville 24; SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 108a = Hunterian 4; Boston MFA 1320 = Warren 1350; Hermitage Sale II 1602 (all from same dies). EF, insignificant die break in field on obverse. Excellent surfaces. (\$15,000)

*Ex de Guermantes Collection (Leu 86, 5 May 2003), lot 464.*

## Ex Naville and Ponton d'Amécourt Collections



**2111. KYRENAICA, Kyrene.** Circa 331-322 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.68 g, 7h). Aristagoras, magistrate. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving slow quadriga half-left; APIETAGOPAX in exergue / Zeus-Ammon standing half-right, holding scepter in right hand, left hand on hip; in background below, ram standing right; KYPANAION to left. Naville 73e (this coin); SNG Copenhagen –; BMC 106; Boston MFA 1319 = Warren 1351 (all from the same dies). VF, a few minor marks. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Sotheby's (5 July 1985), lot 88; Lucien Naville Collection; Naville V (18 June 1923), lot 2945; Rollin & Feuadent (9 May 1910), lot 690; Vicount Gustave Ponton d'Amécourt Collection (Hoffman, 28 April 1886), lot 151.*



## Ex Vogel, Berlin Königliches Münzkabinett, and Imhoof-Blumer



**2112. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. temp. Ophellas.** Ptolemaic governor, first reign, circa 322-313 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 8.61 g, 11h). Polianthes, magistrate. Nike, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving slow quadriga half-right; KYPANAION above / Zeus Ammon standing half-left, holding phiale in extended right hand, lotus-tipped scepter in left; thymiaterion to left, ΠΟΛΙΑΝΘΕΥΣ to right. Naville 87k (this coin); SNG Copenhagen 1210; BMC –; Boston MFA 1325 = Warren 1346; Jameson 1353 (all from the same dies). EF. Pleasant surfaces. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, December 1992. Ex Leu 42 (12 May 1987), lot 389; Leu 28 (5 May 1981), lot 227; Ars Classica XVII (3 October 1934), lot 653; Hermann Vogel Collection (A. Hess 194, 25 March 1929), lot 483; Duplicates from the Berlin Königliches Münzkabinett (A. Hess, 7 October 1907), lot 654; Dr. Friedrich Imhoof-Blumer Collection.*

## Unique New Issue for Kyrene



**2113. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. temp. Ophellas.** Ptolemaic governor, first reign, circa 322-313 BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.57 g, 1h). Pheidonos, magistrate. Charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in both, driving slow quadriga half-right; ΦΕΙΔΩΝ[ΙΟΞ] above / Apollo Kitharoidos standing facing, wearing laurel wreath, holding kithara in left hand, kithara in right; to left, laurel plant above arm, silphion plant below; KYPANAION to right. Unpublished. Near EF, a few minor marks, edge nick. Unique. (\$30,000)

*Ex Battos Collection (Nomos 9, 21 October 2014), lot 197.*

From the Nomos sale: "This coin is decidedly unexpected! The gold coinage of Kyrene has been very carefully studied, both by E.S.G. Robinson in the BMC and by L. Naville in his well known publication of 1951, and the idea that a completely unknown Kyrenaian stater should appear from an old collection is astounding. Not only that, the appearance of Apollo Kitharoidos as its reverse is a further novum since this aspect of the god was also previously unknown on the coinage of Kyrene. The type is very close to the well-known Apollo Barberini in the Glyptothek, which is thought to reflect the cult statue of Apollo from the Temple of Apollo Palatinus in Rome (though this statue was surely based on an earlier Greek prototype)." We add that the magistrate Pheidonos is attested on contemporary silver didrachms, *Traité* III 1894, as well as drachms, Naville 144.

## Ex Niggeler Collection



**2114. KYRENAICA, Kyrene. temp. Ophellas.** Ptolemaic governor, first reign, circa 322-313 BC. AV Drachm (14.5mm, 4.31 g, 5h). Polianthes, magistrate. Rider on horse prancing right;  $\Gamma\bigcirc\Lambda$  to upper left / Silphon plant; K-Y/P-A in two lines across field; to right of base, small jerboa right. Naville 1091 (this coin); SNG Copenhagen —; SNG Lockett 3471; BMC 132; Boston MFA 1329 = Warren 1353; Weber 8437 (all from the same dies). VF, a few marks. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex UBS 56 (28 January 2003), lot 176; Walter Niggeler Collection (Part I, Leu/Münzen und Medaillen AG, 3 December 1965), lot 533; Ars Classica XVII (30 October 1934), lot 654.*

## CELTIC COINAGE



**2115. CENTRAL EUROPE, Uncertain tribe.** AV Quarter Stater (13.3mm, 1.87 g, 12h). Head right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet decorated with coiled serpent / Eagle standing facing, head right, on perch, holding object in its beak. Unpublished. Choice EF, lightly toned. Apparently unique. (\$3000)

*Ex Robert Freeman Collection (Leu 79, 31 October 2000), lot 46.*

This piece was reportedly found in the upper Rhône valley, but the types are clearly influenced by the staters of Alexander the Great, which did not serve as a prototype for the Celtic tribes of Gaul. It is more likely that the coin originated in Central Europe, or even the Hungarian plain, where gold coin types often were modeled on Alexander's coinage, and made its way west through trade.



**2116. GAUL, Central. Bituriges Vivisques.** 3rd century BC. AV Stater (19mm, 8.45 g, 8h). Pons et Sainte-Éanne type, Class 2. Imitating types of Philip II of Macedon at Amphipolis. Head of Apollo right, wearing laurel wreath /  $\text{H}\Lambda\text{I}\Gamma\Gamma\bullet\Upsilon$ , charioteer, holding kentron in right hand, reins in left, driving biga right; below, trident head right. Sills 01.0444 = Athena Fund III 279 (this coin); D&T 3611; Depeyrot, NC III, 4; Flesche 119 (the obv. of this coin illustrated on p. 62); KMW —; Zürich 370–2. EF. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Athena Fund (Part III, Sotheby's New York, 9 December 1993), lot 279 (note: photo of reverse is switched with lot 380).*





**2117. GAUL, Northwest. *Lexovii*.** 3rd century BC. AV Quarter Stater (12mm, 1.88 g, 9h). Celticized head right, with arrow-like device on cheek; ornaments to right / Figure running right, holding standard surmounted by boar, arrow-like device penetrating his back. D&T 2071; Depeyrot, *NC* VIII, 42; S. Hurter, "Ein unbekannter Keltischer Viertelstater aus Nordfrankreich" in *SM* 169 (1993), pp. 8–10 (this coin referenced and illustrated in all). VF, light marks and scuffs. Unique. (\$3000)

*Ex Robert Freeman Collection (Leu 79, 31 October 2000), lot 82; Sotheby's (24 April 1997), lot 350; Leu 59 (17 May 1994), lot 18.*

### Ex Strauss and Coppens Collections



**2118. GAUL, Northeast. *Ambiani*.** 2nd century BC. AV Stater (25.5mm, 7.46 g, 11h). Celticized bust of Apollo left, wearing broad wreath and drapery with linear designs / Celticized Nike driving quadriga left; star and ornaments in field, rosette-like device and two pellets-in-annulets below; zig-zag pattern in exergue. D&T 67; Depeyrot, *NC* VI, 129; Sills Gallo-Belgic Ab, Class 4a, 94.0808 (this coin); Van Arsdell 12-1; ABC 4; SCBC 2. VF, toned, trace deposits, a few minor marks. Very rare Class 4a stater. (\$10,000)

*Ex Strauss Collection (Sotheby's, 26 May 1994), lot 1; Coppens Collection (E. Bourgey, 6 December 1997), lot 230.*



## ORIENTAL GREEK COINAGE



**2119. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos I Soter.** Circa 255-235 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.27 g, 6h). In the name of Seleukid king Antiochos II. Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ down right field, ΑΝΤΙΟΧΟΥ down left, Zeus Bremetes, seen from behind, advancing left, extended left arm draped with aegis, preparing to hurl thunderbolt in right hand; in inner left field, N above eagle standing left. Kritt, *New*, A7, Style 1; Bopearachchi –; SNG ANS –; HGC 9, 233; SC 629 (Antiochos II of Syria). Superb EF, underlying luster. Very rare without test cut on obverse. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 251263 (April 2003).*



**2120. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Diodotos II Theos.** Circa 235-225 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.31 g, 6h). Mint A (near Ai Khanoum). Diademed head right / ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ down right field, ΔΙΟΔΟΤΟΥ down left, Zeus Bremetes, seen from behind, advancing left, extended left arm draped with aegis, preparing to hurl thunderbolt in right hand; in inner left field, wreath above eagle standing left. Kritt, *New*, D7, Style 3 (this coin illustrated on pl. 7); Bopearachchi Série 5A; HGC 12, 20 corr. (mint; this coin illustrated); SNG ANS 82. EF. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Triton IX (10 January 2006), lot 1110.*



**2121. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Euthydemos I Theos Megas.** Circa 225-200/195 BC. AV Stater (18mm, 8.17 g, 12h). Mint B ("Baktra"). Struck circa 225-220/218 BC. Diademed young head right /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΕΥΘΥΔΗΜΟΥ}$ , Herakles seated left on rock, holding club set on rocks;  $\text{Ϝ}$  to upper left. Kritt B5-S = Bopearachchi 1A = MIG Type 84c corr. (reading of monogram) = BM Inv. 1888,1208.72 (same dies); SNG ANS –; HGC 12, 37 (this coin illustrated). Good VF. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 70 (21 September 2005), lot 456.*



**2122. BAKTRIA, Greco-Baktrian Kingdom. Eukratides I Megas.** Circa 170-145 BC. AV Stater (20mm, 8.50 g, 12h). Diademed and draped bust right, wearing crested helmet adorned with bull's horn and ear; all within pelleted border /  $\text{ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΜΕΓΑΛΟΥ}$  above,  $\text{ΕΥΚΡΑΤΙΔΟΥ}$  below, the Dioskouroi on rearing horses right, holding palm fronds and spears;  $\text{Ϝ}$  in lower right field. Al. N. Oikonomedes, "The Gold Coinage of the Indo-Greek King Eukratides I (171-155 B.C.)," *North American Journal of Numismatics* 7.6 (1968), Group B; F.L. Holt, "Eukratides of Baktria," *Coins, Cults, History and Inscriptions III: Studies in Honor of Al. N. Oikonomedes*, pp. 72-76; Bopearachchi 5 var. (unlisted monogram); cf. Bopearachchi 7A (drachm); cf. SNG ANS 463 (monogram); MIG Type 176 var. (unlisted monogram); HGC 12, 129; Triton XVIII, lot 837 (same obv. die); Triton XIV, lot 428 (same obv. die); Triton VIII, 645 (same dies); Triton I, lot 618 (same dies); Tkalec (29 February 2000), lot 199 (same obv. die). Choice EF, lightly toned. (\$30,000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, June 1995.*



# CENTRAL ASIAN COINAGE



**2123.** INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Vima Kadphises*. Circa AD 113-127. AV 2 Dinars (25mm, 15.89 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΡΑΔΦΙCΗC, diademed and crowned figure of Vima Kadphises seated facing on cushioned throne with ornate legs and high back, head left, feet on footstool, holding laurel branch in raised right hand and resting left arm on left knee; club to left, ☸ to right / [Γ]Ν[Ι]Σ[Τ]Α ΠΟΛΙΤ[Α]Ι ΣΥΝΕΚΕΧΕΙΝ ΤΗΝ ΕΠΙΣΤΑΣΙΝ (Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga iśvarasa mahīśvaraṣa vima kaphthīśa tradara[sā] in Kharosthi), ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and resting left arm on bull Nandi behind, who is standing right with head facing; ☸ (*Three Jewels*) to left. ANS Kushan 260 (this coin); Bopearachchi, *Premiers*, Série IX, 22; MK 11 (O1/R9; unlisted die pair); Donum Burns 76. VF. (\$7500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 75 (23 May 2007), lot 696.*

**2124.**   **INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises.** Circa AD 113-127. AV 2 Dinars (24mm, 15.88 g, 12h). Main mint in Bactria. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΟΟΗ ΜΟ ΚΑΔΦΙCΗC, diademed and crowned half-length bust of Vima Kadphises right on clouds, holding mace-scepter in right hand; flames at shoulder; Ξ to left / [P]NΣE ΠIΠΘH C ʾZ P̄N̄P̄C ʾP̄N̄P̄C Yq̄q̄ P̄YʾN̄Y ʾN̄P̄N̄C (*Maharajasa rajadirajasa sarvaloga išvarasa mahīśvarasa hima kaphthiśasa tradara[sa]* in Kharosthi), ithyphallic Siva standing facing, head left, holding trident in right hand and resting left arm on bull Nandi behind, who is standing right with head facing; Θ (Three Jewels) to left. ANS Kushan 261 (this coin); Bopearachchi, *Premiers*, Série X, 24; MK 12 (O4/R12A); Donum Burns 77. VF. small areas of deposits. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Frank Kovacs, September 2000.*



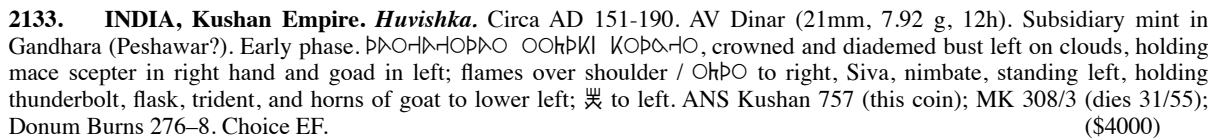
**2125.** INDIA, Kushan Empire. Vima Kadphises. Circa AD 113-127. AV Dinar (21mm, 8.03 g, 12h). Main mint in Baktria. ΒΑCΙΑΕΥC ΟΟΗΜ Ο ΚΑΔΦΙΧC, diademed and crowned figure of Vima Kadphises, cradling club in left arm, seated right in canopied chariot drawn by pair of horses; miniature charioteer before Vima, holding whip / ΠΤΡΑΒΙΣ ΣΥΝΘΕΚΩΝ ΜΑΓΑΣΤΡΩΝ ΔΕΥΤΕΡΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΕΠΙΚΛΕΙΣΤΗΣ ΑΝΑΡΤΗΤΗΣ (Maharajasa rajadirajasa loga'isvaraja maha'isvarasa vima kathpiśasa in Kharosthi), ithyphallic Siva with two heads (mustached human and horned animal) standing facing, human head left, holding trident in right hand and water flask in left; left arm draped with animal skin; ☸ (*Three Jewels*) to left; ☸ to right. ANS Kushan 265; Bopearachchi, *Premiers*. Série VII. 10: MK 5 (O1/R1). Good VF. hint of deposits, minor scratch in obverse field. Rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 734415 (March 2003).*







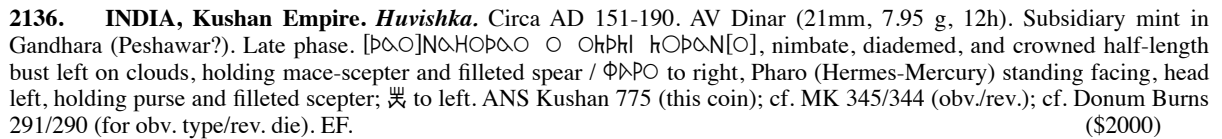


**2134. INDIA, Kushan Empire.** *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Quarter Dinar (14mm, 2.00 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Early phase.  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭡𐭤𐭱𐭮𐭩} \quad \circ \quad \text{𐭢𐭣𐭫𐭲𐭪} \quad \text{𐭕𐭣𐭧𐭰𐭦𐭳}$ , diademed and crowned half-length bust of Huvishka left on clouds, flames at shoulder, holding mace-scepter and goad /  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭡}$  to left, Nana, nimbate, wearing fillet and crescent, standing right, holding scepter and box;  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭡}$  to right. ANS Kushan 760 (this coin); MK 315 (O41/R33); Donum Burns –; CNG 97, lot 455 (same dies). EF.  
(\$2000)

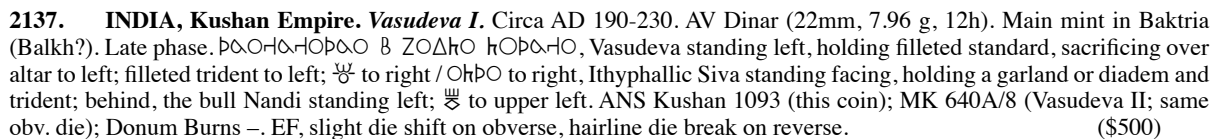
**2135. INDIA, Kushan Empire.** *Huvishka*. Circa AD 151-190. AV Dinar (23mm, 8.00 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Late phase.  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭲𐭠𐭮𐭡𐭤𐭢𐭥𐭩𐭰𐭣𐭠𐭬𐭫𐭪𐭠𐭣𐭳𐭺𐭠𐭣𐭳𐭺}$  [ ]  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭳𐭺𐭠𐭣𐭳𐭺}$ , diademed and crowned half-length bust left on clouds or mountain, flame on shoulder, holding mace-scepter in right hand and spear in left /  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭳𐭺𐭠𐭣𐭳𐭺}$  [ ], Shaoreoro (Ares-Mars) standing right, holding spear and shield set on ground;  $\text{𐭠𐭣𐭳𐭺𐭠𐭣𐭳𐭺}$  to right. ANS Kushan 770 corr. (Göbl reference – this coin); MK 342/382 (obv./rev.); Donum Burns –; CNG 100, lot 1686 (same dies). EF. (\$5000)

Shaoreoro, like the later Pahlavi Shahrevar, was originally the Hindu Kshathra Vairya, or “Desirable Kingdom.” Like Indra, the chief god of the Rig Veda, Shaoreoro was the genius of Kushan imperial might and the god of the molten metal that was to cover the earth on the Last Day.



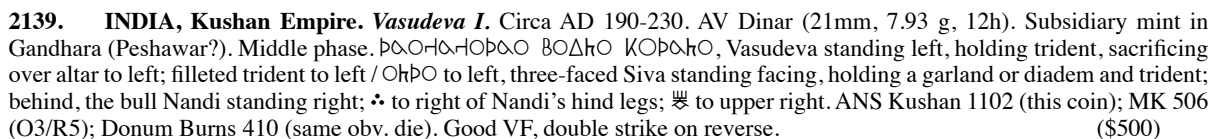


Pharo was associated with Khvareno, the Iranian personification of the glory and legitimacy of kings. His winged cap, associating him with Orlagno and his victories, may also associate this god with Hermes-Mercury, the god of treasure. As Hermes, his messages were carried on the wing, while the halo and lotus signify his passage between worlds. As Mercury, his purse indicated the profit resulting from a gloriously legitimate royal rule.

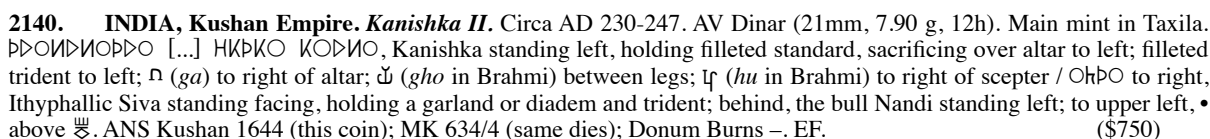


**2138. INDIA, Kushan Empire. *Vasudeva I*.** Circa AD 190-230. AV Dinar (21mm, 8.03 g, 12h). Subsidiary mint in Gandhara (Peshawar?). Early phase. 𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓 𑀧𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓 𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓, Vasudeva standing left, holding trident, sacrificing over altar to left; filleted trident to left / 𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓 to left, three-faced Siva standing facing, holding a garland or diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing right; 𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓𑀲𑀭𑀸𑀓 to upper right. ANS Kushan 1097 (this coin); MK 500 (dies 1/– [unlisted rev. die]); Donum Burns 401. Near EF. (\$500)

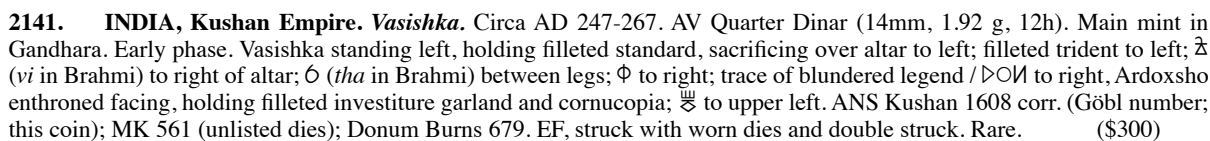
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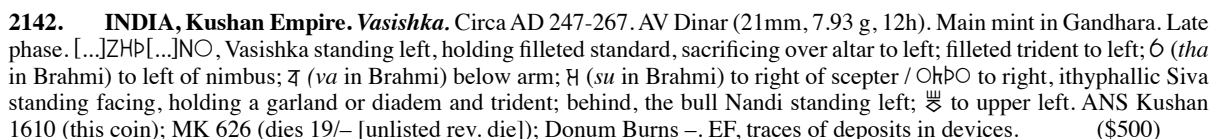
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*Purchased from Stephen Album, March 1981.*



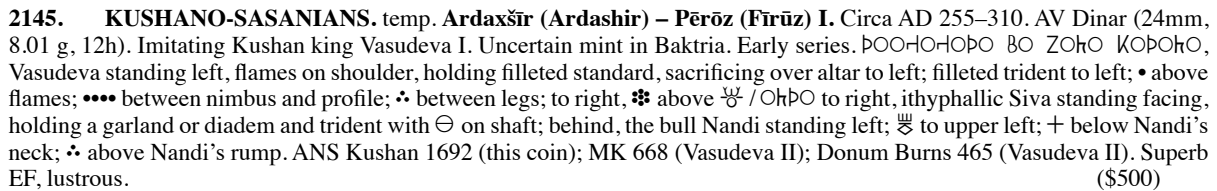
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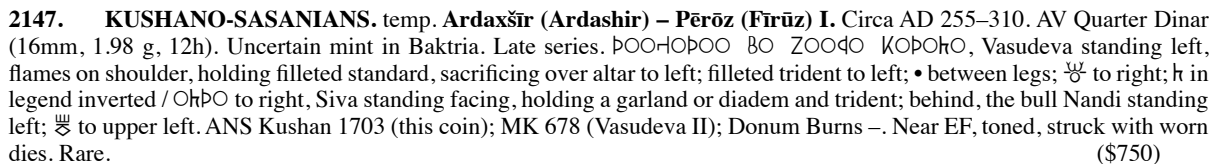






Three gold coins (aurei) from the Gupta period are displayed. Each coin features a standing figure, likely the emperor, on a lotus throne. The figure is adorned with a tall, ornate crown and jewelry. The coins are surrounded by a beaded border and contain inscriptions in Sanskrit. The central coin is the largest, while the two flanking coins are smaller.

*Purchased from Stephen Album, March 1981.*



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*Purchased from Freeman & Sear through William B. Warden, Jr., September 1999.*



*Ex Coin Galleries (12 February 1997), lot 37.*



*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 53 (15 March 2000), lot 971 (where it realized \$1150).*



**2151. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Pērōz (Fīrūz) I.** Circa AD 245-270. AV Dinar (27mm, 7.88 g, 12h). Mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late series.  $\mu\iota\omicron\rho\omega\lambda\omicron$   $\omicron\omicron\omicron\lambda\omicron$   $\rho\eta$   $\mu\omicron\omicron\omicron\mu\omicron$   $\rho\omicron\gamma\omicron$  ((*pi*)*oro*zo *ooo*zo *rk kaoshono shohro* in Kushano-Bactrian), Peroz standing left on ground line, nimbate, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar; • to right of altar; 𐎲 between legs; 𐎶 below left arm; 𐎶 (*pi* in Brahmi) to right of left leg; 𐎶 to right /  $\omicron\omicron\rho\omicron\omicron\omicron$  (*oor oooo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident with ○ on shaft; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; 𐎡 (*ha* in Kushano-Bactrian) below Nandi's neck. ANS Kushan 2157 (this coin, enlarged on pl. 76); Carter 25 var. (no symbol below Nandi's neck); Cribb 2; MK 705/5 (same obv. die). EF, minor flan split. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), November 1989.*



**2152. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Pērōz (Fīrūz) I.** Circa AD 245-270. AV Dinar (27mm, 7.75 g, 12h). Mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Late series.  $\mu\iota\omicron\rho\omega\lambda\omicron$   $\omicron\omicron\omicron\lambda\omicron$   $\mu\eta$   $\mu\omicron\omicron\omicron\mu\omicron$   $\rho\omicron\gamma\omicron$  ((*pi*)*oro*zo *ooo*zo *rk koshono shohro* in Kushano-Bactrian), Peroz standing left on ground line, nimbate, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident with • at tip; to left, trident standard above altar; • to right of altar; 𐎲 between legs; 𐎶 below left arm; 𐎶 (*pi* in Brahmi) to right of left leg; 𐎶 to right /  $\omicron\omicron\rho\chi$   $\omicron\lambda\omicron$  (*oorm ozo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident with ○ on shaft; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; tamgha above Nandi's tail. ANS Kushan 2158 (this coin); Carter 25 var. (no dot on trident, no tamgha above Nandi's tail); Cribb 2 var. (same, and no symbol below Nandi's neck); MK 705/3 var. (same; same obv. die). Good VF, minor flan split. (\$1000)

*Purchased from William F. Spengler. Ex Classical Numismatic Group 40 (4 December 1996), lot 44.*



**2153. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I.** Circa AD 270-300. AV Dinar (28mm, 7.90 g, 12h). Mint in Baktria (Balkh?). Early series.  $\omega\chi\rho\omicron\mu\omicron\omicron\lambda\omicron$   $\omicron\omicron\lambda$   $\omicron\rho\eta$   $\mu\omicron\omicron\omicron\mu\omicron$   $\rho\omicron\gamma\omicron$  (*ohromozoo ooozo orko koshano shahro* in Kushano-Bactrian), Ohrmazd standing left on ground line, nimbate, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons and surmounted by artichoke, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar; • to right of altar; 𐎲 between legs; 𐎶 below left arm; 𐎶 to right /  $\beta\omicron\rho\lambda\omicron\omicron\omicron\mu\omicron$   $\iota\omicron\lambda\omicron\omicron\omicron$  (*borzaooamo iozooo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident with ○ on shaft; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. ANS Kushan 2206 (this coin); Carter 26; Cribb 3; MK 707. Good VF, areas of toning in devices. (\$1500)

*Purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), May 1987.*





*Purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), August 1985.*



*Purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), December 1990.*



*Purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), June 1990.*



**2157. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I.** Circa AD 270-300. AV Dinar (31mm, 7.90 g, 12h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Late series. *ωϥρομοζοο οοζ ορ ιο ιοβαοιο βαϥαοιο ροο* (*ohromozoo ooζ or ko koshano shohrono shoo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Ohrmazd standing left on ground line, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons and surmounted by artichoke, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar; • to right of altar; 𐬨 between legs; 𐬨 below left arm; to right, 𐬭 above 𐬬 and 𐬬𐬭𐬭 (mint signature) / *οορζοο οοο οο* (*oorzoo ooo oo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; traces of • in outer margin to left, to right, and in exergue; • in outer margin at 7 o'clock. ANS Kushan 2212 (this coin); cf. Carter 27 (for type); cf. Cribb 4 (same); MK 747/2. EF, small flan split, a couple of hairline die breaks. (\$1500)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, September 1984.*



**2158. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Ohrmazd (Hormizd) I.** Circa AD 270-300. AV Dinar (31mm, 7.88 g, 12h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Late series. *ωρομοζοο οοζο ορ ιο ιοβαοιο βαϥαοιο ροο* (*oromozoo ooζο or ko koshano shohrono shoo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Ohrmazd standing left on ground line, nimbate, wearing lion-head crown with ribbons and surmounted by artichoke, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; • to right of altar; 𐬨 between legs; 𐬨 below left arm; to right, 𐬭 above 𐬬 and 𐬬𐬭𐬭 (mint signature) / *οορζοο οοο οο* (*oorzoo ooo oo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left; • in outer margin to left, to right, and in exergue. ANS Kushan 2213 corr. (Göbl reference; this coin); cf. Carter 26 (issue with nimbate Ohrmazd) and 27 (issue with crescent above trident and mint signature); cf. Cribb 3 (issue with nimbate Ohrmazd) and 4 (issue with crescent above trident and mint signature); cf. MK 707 (issue with nimbate Ohrmazd) and 743-4 (issue with crescent above trident and mint signature on obverse; pellets in margin on reverse). EF. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Auctions X (21 March 1990), lot 173.*

**2159. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Pērōz (Fīrūz) II.** Circa AD 303-330. AV Dinar (30mm, 7.96 g, 12h). Mint in Baktria (Balkh?). *βογο ιιορρωζο οοζ οριοιοβοιοιουϥ* (*bogo (pi)roζο ooζ orkokoshonohsh* in Kushano-Bactrian), Peroz standing left on ground line, wearing crown with ribbons and surmounted by pomegranate set on crescent, pomegranates at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; • to right of altar; 𐬨 between legs; 𐬨 below left arm; 𐬬 to right / *οορζοο ομοο ζοζοοο* (*oorzoo omoo coζooο* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. ANS Kushan 2342 (this coin, enlarged on p. 219 and pl. 76); Carter 29 var. (letter below tamgha); Cribb 6 var. (same); MK 711 var. (same). Near EF, toned. (\$1500)

*Ex Malter 44 (29 May 1990), lot 308.*





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**2165. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Vahrām (Bahram) I.** Circa AD 330-365. AV Quarter Dinar (25mm, 1.72 g, 12h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Struck under Kidarite kings Yasada and Kirada, circa AD 340-345. 𐭅𐭆𐭇𐭈 𐭀𐭆𐭇𐭈𐭉𐭊𐭋𐭌𐭍𐭎𐭏𐭐𐭑𐭒𐭓𐭔𐭕𐭖𐭗𐭘𐭙𐭚𐭛𐭜𐭝𐭞𐭟𐭠𐭡𐭢𐭣𐭤𐭥𐭦𐭧𐭨𐭩𐭪𐭫𐭬𐭭𐭮𐭯𐭰𐭱𐭲𐭳𐭴𐭵𐭶𐭷𐭸𐭹𐭺𐭻𐭼𐭽𐭾𐭿𐮀𐮁𐮂𐮃𐮄𐮅𐮆𐮇𐮈𐮉𐮊𐮋𐮌𐮍𐮎𐮏𐮐𐮑𐮒𐮓𐮔𐮕𐮖𐮗𐮘𐮙𐮚𐮛𐮜𐮝𐮞𐮟𐮠𐮡𐮢𐮣𐮤𐮥𐮦𐮧𐮨𐮩𐮪𐮫𐮬𐮭𐮮𐮯𐮰𐮱𐮲𐮳𐮴𐮵𐮶𐮷𐮸𐮹𐮺𐮻𐮼𐮽𐮾𐮿𐰀𐰁𐰂𐰃𐰄𐰅𐰆𐰇𐰈𐰉𐰊𐰋𐰌𐰍𐰎𐰏𐰐𐰑𐰒𐰓𐰔𐰕𐰖𐰗𐰘𐰙𐰚𐰛𐰜𐰝𐰞𐰟𐰠𐰡𐰢𐰣𐰤𐰥𐰦𐰧𐰨𐰩𐰪𐰫𐰬𐰭𐰮𐰯𐰰𐰱𐰲𐰳𐰴𐰵𐰶𐰷𐰸𐰹𐰺𐰻𐰼𐰽𐰾𐰿𐱀𐱁𐱂𐱃𐱄𐱅𐱆𐱇𐱈𐱉𐱊𐱋𐱌𐱍𐱎𐱏𐱐𐱑𐱒𐱓𐱔𐱕𐱖𐱗𐱘𐱙𐱚𐱛𐱜𐱝𐱞𐱟𐱠𐱡𐱢𐱣𐱤𐱥𐱦𐱧𐱨𐱩𐱪𐱫𐱬𐱭𐱮𐱯𐱰𐱱𐱲𐱳𐱴𐱵𐱶𐱷𐱸𐱹𐱺𐱻𐱼𐱽𐱾𐱿𐲀𐲁𐲂𐲃𐲄𐲅𐲆𐲇𐲈𐲉𐲊𐲋𐲌𐲍𐲎𐲏𐲐𐲑𐲒𐲓𐲔𐲕𐲖𐲗𐲘𐲙𐲚𐲛𐲜𐲝𐲞𐲟𐲠𐲡𐲢𐲣𐲤𐲥𐲦𐲧𐲨𐲩𐲪𐲫𐲬𐲭𐲮𐲯𐲰𐲱𐲲𐲳𐲴𐲵𐲶𐲷𐲸𐲹𐲺𐲻𐲼𐲽𐲾𐲿𐳀𐳁𐳂𐳃𐳄𐳅𐳆𐳇𐳈𐳉𐳊𐳋𐳌𐳍𐳎𐳏𐳐𐳑𐳒𐳓𐳔𐳕𐳖𐳗𐳘𐳙𐳚𐳛𐳜𐳝𐳞𐳟𐳠𐳡𐳢𐳣𐳤𐳥𐳦𐳧𐳨𐳩𐳪𐳫𐳬𐳭𐳮𐳯𐳰𐳱𐳲𐳳𐳴𐳵𐳶𐳷𐳸𐳹𐳺𐳻𐳼𐳽𐳾𐳿𐴀𐴁𐴂𐴃𐴄𐴅𐴆𐴇𐴈𐴉𐴊𐴋𐴌𐴍𐴎𐴏𐴐𐴑𐴒𐴓𐴔𐴕𐴖𐴗𐴘𐴙𐴚𐴛𐴜𐴝𐴞𐴟𐴠𐴡𐴢𐴣𐴤𐴥𐴦𐴧𐴨𐴩𐴪𐴫𐴬𐴭𐴮𐴯𐴰𐴱𐴲𐴳𐴴𐴵𐴶𐴷𐴸𐴹𐴺𐴻𐴼𐴽𐴾𐴿𐵀𐵁𐵂𐵃𐵄𐵅𐵆𐵇𐵈𐵉𐵊𐵋𐵌𐵍𐵎𐵏𐵐𐵑𐵒𐵓𐵔𐵕𐵖𐵗𐵘𐵙𐵚𐵛𐵜𐵝𐵞𐵟𐵠𐵡𐵢𐵣𐵤𐵥𐵦𐵧𐵨𐵩𐵪𐵫𐵬𐵭𐵮𐵯𐵰𐵱𐵲𐵳𐵴𐵵𐵶𐵷𐵸𐵹𐵺𐵻𐵼𐵽𐵾𐵿𐶀𐶁𐶂𐶃𐶄𐶅𐶆𐶇𐶈𐶉𐶊𐶋𐶌𐶍𐶎𐶏𐶐𐶑𐶒𐶓𐶔𐶕𐶖𐶗𐶘𐶙𐶚𐶛𐶜𐶝𐶞𐶟𐶠𐶡𐶢𐶣𐶤𐶥𐶦𐶧𐶨𐶩𐶪𐶫𐶬𐶭𐶮𐶯𐶰𐶱𐶲𐶳𐶴𐶵𐶶𐶷𐶸𐶹𐶺𐶻𐶼𐶽𐶾𐶿𐷀𐷁𐷂𐷃𐷄𐷅𐷆𐷇𐷈𐷉𐷊𐷋𐷌𐷍𐷎𐷏𐷐𐷑𐷒𐷓𐷔𐷕𐷖𐷗𐷘𐷙𐷚𐷛𐷜𐷝𐷞𐷟𐷠𐷡𐷢𐷣𐷤𐷥𐷦𐷧𐷨𐷩𐷪𐷫𐷬𐷭𐷮𐷯𐷰𐷱𐷲𐷳𐷴𐷵𐷶𐷷𐷸𐷹𐷺𐷻𐷼𐷽𐷾𐷿𐸀𐸁𐸂𐸃𐸄𐸅𐸆𐸇𐸈𐸉𐸊𐸋𐸌𐸍𐸎𐸏𐸐𐸑𐸒𐸓𐸔𐸕𐸖𐸗𐸘𐸙𐸚𐸛𐸜𐸝𐸞𐸟𐸠𐸡𐸢𐸣𐸤𐸥𐸦𐸧𐸨𐸩𐸪𐸫𐸬𐸭𐸮𐸯𐸰𐸱𐸲𐸳𐸴𐸵𐸶𐸷𐸸𐸹𐸺𐸻𐸼𐸽𐸾𐸿𐹀𐹁𐹂𐹃𐹄𐹅𐹆𐹇𐹈𐹉𐹊𐹋𐹌𐹍𐹎𐹏𐹐𐹑𐹒𐹓𐹔𐹕𐹖𐹗𐹘𐹙𐹚𐹛𐹜𐹝𐹞𐹟𐹠𐹡𐹢𐹣𐹤𐹥𐹦𐹧𐹨𐹩𐹪𐹫𐹬𐹭𐹮𐹯𐹰𐹱𐹲𐹳𐹴𐹵𐹶𐹷𐹸𐹹𐹺𐹻𐹼𐹽𐹾𐹿𐺀𐺁𐺂𐺃𐺄𐺅𐺆𐺇𐺈𐺉𐺊𐺋𐺌𐺍𐺎𐺏𐺐𐺑𐺒𐺓𐺔𐺕𐺖𐺗𐺘𐺙𐺚𐺛𐺜𐺝𐺞𐺟𐺠𐺡𐺢𐺣𐺤𐺥𐺦𐺧𐺨𐺩𐺪𐺫𐺬𐺭𐺮𐺯𐺰𐺱𐺲𐺳𐺴𐺵𐺶𐺷𐺸𐺹𐺺𐺻𐺼𐺽𐺾𐺿𐻀𐻁𐻂𐻃𐻄𐻅𐻆𐻇𐻈𐻉𐻊𐻋𐻌𐻍𐻎𐻏𐻐𐻑𐻒𐻓𐻔𐻕𐻖𐻗𐻘𐻙𐻚𐻛𐻜𐻝𐻞𐻟𐻠𐻡𐻢𐻣𐻤𐻥𐻦𐻧𐻨𐻩𐻪𐻫𐻬𐻭𐻮𐻯𐻰𐻱𐻲𐻳𐻴𐻵𐻶𐻷𐻸𐻹𐻺𐻻𐻼𐻽𐻾𐻿𐼀𐼁𐼂𐼃𐼄𐼅𐼆𐼇𐼈𐼉𐼊𐼋𐼌𐼍𐼎𐼏𐼐𐼑𐼒𐼓𐼔𐼕𐼖𐼗𐼘𐼙𐼚𐼛𐼜𐼝𐼞𐼟𐼠𐼡𐼢𐼣𐼤𐼥𐼦𐼧𐼨𐼩𐼪𐼫𐼬𐼭𐼮𐼯𐼰𐼱𐼲𐼳𐼴𐼵𐼶𐼷𐼸𐼹𐼺𐼻𐼼𐼽𐼾𐼿𐽀𐽁𐽂𐽃𐽄𐽅𐽆𐽇𐽋𐽍𐽎𐽏𐽐𐽈𐽉𐽊𐽌𐽑𐽒𐽓𐽔𐽕𐽖𐽗𐽘𐽙𐽚𐽛𐽜𐽝𐽞𐽟𐽠𐽡𐽢𐽣𐽤𐽥𐽦𐽧𐽨𐽩𐽪𐽫𐽬𐽭𐽮𐽯𐽰𐽱𐽲𐽳𐽴𐽵𐽶𐽷𐽸𐽹𐽺𐽻𐽼𐽽𐽾𐽿𐿀𐿁𐿂𐿃𐿄𐿅𐿆𐿇𐿈𐿉𐿊𐿋𐿌𐿍𐿎𐿏𐿐𐿑𐿒𐿓𐿔𐿕𐿖𐿗𐿘𐿙𐿚𐿛𐿜𐿝𐿞𐿟𐿠𐿡𐿢𐿣𐿤𐿥𐿦𐿧𐿨𐿩𐿪𐿫𐿬𐿭𐿮𐿯𐿰𐿱𐿲𐿳𐿴𐿵𐿶𐿷𐿸𐿹𐿺𐿻𐿼𐿽𐿾𐿿𐀀𐀁𐀂𐀃𐀄𐀅𐀆𐀇𐀈𐀉𐀊𐀋𐀌𐀍𐀎𐀏𐀐𐀑𐀒𐀓𐀔𐀕𐀖𐀗𐀘𐀙𐀚𐀛𐀜𐀝𐀞𐀟𐀠𐀡𐀢𐀣𐀤𐀥𐀦𐀧𐀨𐀩𐀪𐀫𐀬𐀭𐀮𐀯𐀰𐀱𐀲𐀳𐀴𐀵𐀶𐀷𐀸𐀹𐀺𐀻𐀼𐀽𐀾𐀿𐁀𐁁𐁂𐁃𐁄𐁅𐁆𐁇𐁈𐁉𐁊𐁋𐁌𐁍𐁎𐁏𐁐𐁑𐁒𐁓𐁔𐁕𐁖𐁗𐁘𐁙𐁚𐁛𐁜𐁝𐁞𐁟𐁠𐁡𐁢𐁣𐁤𐁥𐁦𐁧𐁨𐁩𐁪𐁫𐁬𐁭𐁮𐁯𐁰𐁱𐁲𐁳𐁴𐁵𐁶𐁷𐁸𐁹𐁺𐁻𐁼𐁽𐁾𐁿𐂀𐂁𐂂𐂃𐂄𐂅𐂆𐂇𐂈𐂉𐂊𐂋𐂌𐂍𐂎𐂏𐂐𐂑𐂒𐂓𐂔𐂕𐂖𐂗𐂘𐂙𐂚𐂛𐂜𐂝𐂞𐂟𐂠𐂡𐂢𐂣𐂤𐂥𐂦𐂧𐂨𐂩𐂪𐂫𐂬𐂭𐂮𐂯𐂰𐂱𐂲𐂳𐂴𐂵𐂶𐂷𐂸𐂹𐂺𐂻𐂼𐂽𐂾𐂿𐃀𐃁𐃂𐃃𐃄𐃅𐃆𐃇𐃈𐃉𐃊𐃋𐃌𐃍𐃎𐃏𐃐𐃑𐃒𐃓𐃔𐃕𐃖𐃗𐃘𐃙𐃚𐃛𐃜𐃝𐃞𐃟𐃠𐃡𐃢𐃣𐃤𐃥𐃦𐃧𐃨𐃩𐃪𐃫𐃬𐃭𐃮𐃯𐃰𐃱𐃲𐃳𐃴𐃵𐃶𐃷𐃸𐃹𐃺𐃻𐃼𐃽𐃾𐃿𐄀𐄁𐄂𐄃𐄄𐄅𐄆𐄇𐄈𐄉𐄊𐄋𐄌𐄍𐄎𐄏𐄐𐄑𐄒𐄓𐄔𐄕𐄖𐄗𐄘𐄙𐄚𐄛𐄜𐄝𐄞𐄟𐄠𐄡𐄢𐄣𐄤𐄥𐄦𐄧𐄨𐄩𐄪𐄫𐄬𐄭𐄮𐄯𐄰𐄱𐄲𐄳𐄴𐄵𐄶𐄷𐄸𐄹𐄺𐄻𐄼𐄽𐄾𐄿𐅀𐅁𐅂𐅃𐅄𐅅𐅆𐅇𐅈𐅉𐅊𐅋𐅌𐅍𐅎𐅏𐅐𐅑𐅒𐅓𐅔𐅕𐅖𐅗𐅘𐅙𐅚𐅛𐅜𐅝𐅞𐅟𐅠𐅡𐅢𐅣𐅤𐅥𐅦𐅧𐅨𐅩𐅪𐅫𐅬𐅭𐅮𐅯𐅰𐅱𐅲𐅳𐅴𐅵𐅶𐅷𐅸𐅹𐅺𐅻𐅼𐅽𐅾𐅿𐆀𐆁𐆂𐆃𐆄𐆅𐆆𐆇𐆈𐆉𐆊𐆋𐆌𐆍𐆎𐆏𐆐𐆑𐆒𐆓𐆔𐆕𐆖𐆗𐆘𐆙𐆚𐆛𐆜𐆝𐆞𐆟𐆠𐆡𐆢𐆣𐆤𐆥𐆦𐆧𐆨𐆩𐆪𐆫𐆬𐆭𐆮𐆯𐆰𐆱𐆲𐆳𐆴𐆵𐆶𐆷𐆸𐆹𐆺𐆻𐆼𐆽𐆾𐆿𐇀𐇁𐇂𐇃𐇄𐇅𐇆𐇇𐇈𐇉𐇊𐇋𐇌𐇍𐇎𐇏𐇐𐇑𐇒𐇓𐇔𐇕𐇖𐇗𐇘𐇙𐇚𐇛𐇜𐇝𐇞𐇟𐇠𐇡𐇢𐇣𐇤𐇥𐇦𐇧𐇨𐇩𐇪𐇫𐇬𐇭𐇮𐇯𐇰𐇱𐇲𐇳𐇴𐇵𐇶𐇷𐇸𐇹𐇺𐇻𐇼𐇽𐇾𐇿𐈀𐈁𐈂𐈃𐈄𐈅𐈆𐈇𐈈𐈉𐈊𐈋𐈌𐈍𐈎𐈏𐈐𐈑𐈒𐈓𐈔𐈕𐈖𐈗𐈘𐈙𐈚𐈛𐈜𐈝𐈞𐈟𐈠𐈡𐈢𐈣𐈤𐈥𐈦𐈧𐈨𐈩𐈪𐈫𐈬𐈭𐈮𐈯𐈰𐈱𐈲𐈳𐈴𐈵𐈶𐈷𐈸𐈹𐈺𐈻𐈼𐈽𐈾𐈿𐉀𐉁𐉂𐉃𐉄𐉅𐉆𐉇𐉈𐉉𐉊𐉋𐉌𐉍𐉎𐉏𐉐𐉑𐉒𐉓𐉔𐉕𐉖𐉗𐉘𐉙𐉚𐉛𐉜𐉝𐉞𐉟𐉠𐉡𐉢𐉣𐉤𐉥𐉦𐉧𐉨𐉩𐉪𐉫𐉬𐉭𐉮𐉯𐉰𐉱𐉲𐉳𐉴𐉵𐉶𐉷𐉸𐉹𐉺𐉻𐉼𐉽𐉾𐉿𐊀𐊁𐊂𐊃𐊄𐊅𐊆𐊇𐊈𐊉𐊊𐊋𐊌𐊍𐊎𐊏𐊐𐊑𐊒𐊓𐊔𐊕𐊖𐊗𐊘𐊙𐊚𐊛𐊜𐊝𐊞𐊟𐊠𐊡𐊢𐊣𐊤𐊥𐊦𐊧𐊨𐊩𐊪𐊫𐊬𐊭𐊮𐊯𐊰𐊱𐊲𐊳𐊴𐊵𐊶𐊷𐊸𐊹𐊺𐊻𐊼𐊽𐊾𐊿𐋀𐋁𐋂𐋃𐋄𐋅𐋆𐋇𐋈𐋉𐋊𐋋𐋌𐋍𐋎𐋏𐋐𐋑𐋒𐋓𐋔𐋕𐋖𐋗𐋘𐋙𐋚𐋛𐋜𐋝𐋞𐋟𐋠𐋡𐋢𐋣𐋤𐋥𐋦𐋧𐋨𐋩𐋪𐋫𐋬𐋭𐋮𐋯𐋰𐋱𐋲𐋳𐋴𐋵𐋶𐋷𐋸𐋹𐋺𐋻𐋼𐋽𐋾𐋿𐌀𐌁𐌂𐌃𐌄𐌅𐌆𐌇𐌈𐌉𐌊𐌋𐌌𐌍𐌎𐌏𐌐𐌑𐌒𐌓𐌔𐌕𐌖𐌗𐌘𐌙𐌚𐌛𐌜𐌝𐌞𐌟𐌠𐌡𐌢𐌣𐌤𐌥𐌦𐌧𐌨𐌩𐌪𐌫𐌬𐌭𐌮𐌯𐌰𐌱𐌲𐌳𐌴𐌵𐌶𐌷𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌻𐌼𐌽𐌾𐌿𐍀𐍁𐍂𐍃𐍄𐍅𐍆𐍇𐍈𐍉𐍊𐍋𐍌𐍍𐍎𐍏𐍐𐍑𐍒𐍓𐍔𐍕𐍖𐍗𐍘𐍙𐍚𐍛𐍜𐍝𐍞𐍟𐍠𐍡𐍢𐍣𐍤𐍥𐍦𐍧𐍨𐍩𐍪𐍫𐍬𐍭𐍮𐍯𐍰𐍱𐍲𐍳𐍴𐍵𐍶𐍷𐍸𐍹𐍺𐍻𐍼𐍽𐍾𐍿𐎀𐎁𐎂𐎃𐎄𐎅𐎆𐎇𐎈𐎉𐎊𐎋𐎌𐎍𐎎𐎏𐎐𐎑𐎒𐎓𐎔𐎕𐎖𐎗𐎘𐎙𐎚𐎛𐎜𐎝𐎞𐎟𐎠𐎡𐎢𐎣𐎤𐎥𐎦𐎧𐎨𐎩𐎪𐎫𐎬𐎭𐎮𐎯𐎰𐎱𐎲𐎳𐎴𐎵𐎶𐎷𐎸𐎹𐎺𐎻𐎼𐎽𐎾𐎿𐏀𐏁𐏂𐏃𐏄𐏅𐏆𐏇𐏈𐏉𐏊𐏋𐏌𐏍𐏎𐏏𐏐𐏑𐏒𐏓𐏔𐏕𐏖𐏗𐏘𐏙𐏚𐏛𐏜𐏝𐏞𐏟𐏠𐏡𐏢𐏣𐏤𐏥𐏦𐏧𐏨𐏩𐏪𐏫𐏬𐏭𐏮𐏯𐏰𐏱𐏲𐏳𐏴𐏵𐏶𐏷𐏸𐏹𐏺𐏻𐏼𐏽𐏾𐏿𐐀𐐁𐐂𐐃𐐄𐐅𐐆𐐇𐐈𐐉𐐊𐐋𐐌𐐍𐐎𐐏𐐐𐐑𐐒𐐓𐐔𐐕𐐖𐐗𐐘𐐙𐐚𐐛𐐜𐐝𐐞𐐟𐐠𐐡𐐢𐐣𐐤𐐥𐐦𐐧𐐨𐐩𐐪𐐫𐐬𐐭𐐮𐐯𐐰𐐱𐐲𐐳𐐴𐐵𐐶𐐷𐐸𐐹𐐺𐐻𐐼𐐽𐐾𐐿𐑀𐑁𐑂𐑃𐑄𐑅𐑆𐑇𐑈𐑉𐑊𐑋𐑌𐑍𐑎𐑏𐑐𐑑𐑒𐑓𐑔𐑕𐑖𐑗𐑘𐑙𐑚𐑛𐑜𐑝𐑞𐑟𐑠𐑡𐑢𐑣𐑤𐑥𐑦𐑧𐑨𐑩𐑪𐑫𐑬𐑭𐑮𐑯𐑰𐑱𐑲𐑳𐑴𐑵𐑶𐑷𐑸𐑹𐑺𐑻𐑼𐑽𐑾𐑿𐒀𐒁𐒂𐒃𐒄𐒅𐒆𐒇𐒈𐒉𐒊𐒋𐒌𐒍𐒎𐒏𐒐𐒑𐒒𐒓𐒔𐒕𐒖𐒗𐒘𐒙𐒚𐒛𐒜𐒝𐒞𐒟𐒠𐒡𐒢𐒣𐒤𐒥𐒦𐒧𐒨𐒩𐒪𐒫𐒬𐒭𐒮𐒯𐒰𐒱𐒲𐒳𐒴𐒵𐒶𐒷𐒸𐒹𐒺𐒻𐒼𐒽𐒾𐒿𐓀𐓁𐓂𐓃𐓄𐓅𐓆𐓇𐓈𐓉𐓊𐓋𐓌𐓍𐓎𐓏𐓐𐓑𐓒𐓓𐓔𐓕𐓖𐓗𐓘𐓙𐓚𐓛𐓜𐓝𐓞𐓟𐓠𐓡𐓢𐓣𐓤𐓥𐓦𐓧𐓨𐓩𐓪𐓫𐓬𐓭𐓮𐓯𐓰𐓱𐓲𐓳𐓴𐓵𐓶𐓷𐓸𐓹𐓺𐓻𐓼𐓽𐓾𐓿𐔀𐔁𐔂𐔃𐔄𐔅𐔆𐔇𐔈𐔉𐔊𐔋𐔌𐔍𐔎𐔏𐔐𐔑𐔒𐔓𐔔𐔕𐔖𐔗𐔘𐔙𐔚𐔛𐔜𐔝𐔞𐔟𐔠𐔡𐔢𐔣𐔤𐔥𐔦𐔧𐔨𐔩𐔪𐔫𐔬𐔭𐔮𐔯𐔰𐔱𐔲𐔳𐔴𐔵𐔶𐔷𐔸𐔹𐔺𐔻𐔼𐔽𐔾𐔿𐕀𐕁𐕂𐕃𐕄𐕅𐕆𐕇𐕈𐕉𐕊𐕋𐕌𐕍𐕎𐕏𐕐𐕑𐕒𐕓𐕔𐕕𐕖𐕗𐕘𐕙𐕚𐕛𐕜𐕝𐕞𐕟𐕠𐕡𐕢𐕣𐕤𐕥𐕦𐕧𐕨𐕩𐕪𐕫𐕬𐕭𐕮𐕯𐕰𐕱𐕲𐕳𐕴𐕵𐕶𐕷𐕸𐕹𐕺𐕻𐕼𐕽𐕾𐕿𐖀𐖁𐖂𐖃𐖄𐖅𐖆𐖇𐖈𐖉𐖊𐖋𐖌𐖍𐖎𐖏𐖐𐖑𐖒𐖓𐖔𐖕𐖖𐖗𐖘𐖙𐖚𐖛𐖜𐖝𐖞𐖟𐖠𐖡𐖢𐖣𐖤𐖥𐖦𐖧𐖨𐖩𐖪𐖫𐖬𐖭𐖮𐖯𐖰𐖱𐖲𐖳𐖴𐖵𐖶𐖷𐖸𐖹𐖺𐖻𐖼𐖽𐖾𐖿𐗀𐗁𐗂𐗃𐗄𐗅𐗆𐗇𐗈𐗉𐗊𐗋𐗌𐗍𐗎𐗏𐗐𐗑𐗒𐗓𐗔𐗕𐗖𐗗𐗘𐗙𐗚𐗛𐗜𐗝𐗞𐗟𐗠𐗡𐗢𐗣𐗤𐗥𐗦𐗧𐗨𐗩𐗪𐗫𐗬𐗭𐗮𐗯𐗰𐗱𐗲𐗳𐗴𐗵𐗶𐗷𐗸𐗹𐗺𐗻𐗼𐗽𐗾𐗿𐘀𐘁𐘂𐘃𐘄𐘅𐘆𐘇𐘈𐘉𐘊𐘋𐘌𐘍𐘎𐘏𐘐𐘑𐘒𐘓𐘔𐘕𐘖𐘗𐘘𐘙𐘚𐘛𐘜𐘝𐘞𐘟𐘠𐘡𐘢𐘣𐘤𐘥𐘦𐘧𐘨𐘩𐘪𐘫𐘬𐘭𐘮𐘯𐘰𐘱𐘲𐘳𐘴𐘵𐘶𐘷𐘸𐘹𐘺𐘻𐘼𐘽𐘾𐘿𐙀𐙁𐙂𐙃𐙄𐙅𐙆𐙇𐙈𐙉𐙊𐙋𐙌𐙍𐙎𐙏𐙐𐙑𐙒𐙓𐙔𐙕𐙖𐙗𐙘𐙙𐙚𐙛𐙜𐙝𐙞𐙟𐙠𐙡𐙢𐙣𐙤𐙥𐙦𐙧𐙨𐙩𐙪𐙫𐙬𐙭𐙮𐙯𐙰𐙱𐙲𐙳𐙴𐙵𐙶𐙷𐙸𐙹𐙺𐙻𐙼𐙽𐙾𐙿𐚀𐚁𐚂𐚃𐚄𐚅𐚆𐚇𐚈𐚉𐚊𐚋𐚌𐚍𐚎𐚏𐚐𐚑𐚒𐚓𐚔𐚕𐚖𐚗𐚘𐚙𐚚𐚛𐚜𐚝𐚞𐚟𐚠𐚡𐚢𐚣𐚤𐚥𐚦𐚧𐚨𐚩𐚪𐚫𐚬𐚭𐚮𐚯𐚰𐚱𐚲𐚳𐚴𐚵𐚶𐚷𐚸𐚹𐚺𐚻𐚼𐚽𐚾𐚿𐛀𐛁𐛂𐛃𐛄𐛅𐛆𐛇𐛈𐛉𐛊𐛋𐛌𐛍𐛎𐛏𐛐𐛑𐛒𐛓𐛔𐛕𐛖𐛗𐛘𐛙𐛚𐛛𐛜𐛝𐛞𐛟𐛠𐛡𐛢𐛣𐛤𐛥𐛦𐛧𐛨𐛩𐛪𐛫𐛬𐛭𐛮𐛯𐛰𐛱𐛲𐛳𐛴𐛵𐛶𐛷𐛸𐛹𐛺𐛻𐛼𐛽𐛾𐛿𐜀𐜁𐜂𐜃𐜄𐜅𐜆𐜇𐜈𐜉𐜊𐜋𐜌𐜍𐜎𐜏𐜐𐜑𐜒𐜓𐜔𐜕𐜖𐜗𐜘𐜙𐜚𐜛𐜜𐜝𐜞𐜟𐜠𐜡𐜢𐜣𐜤𐜥𐜦𐜧𐜨𐜩𐜪𐜫𐜬𐜭𐜮𐜯𐜰𐜱𐜲𐜳𐜴𐜵𐜶𐜷𐜸𐜹𐜺𐜻𐜼𐜽𐜾𐜿𐝀𐝁𐝂𐝃𐝄𐝅𐝆𐝇𐝈𐝉𐝊𐝋𐝌𐝍𐝎𐝏𐝐𐝑𐝒𐝓𐝔𐝕𐝖𐝗𐝘𐝙𐝚𐝛𐝜𐝝𐝞𐝟𐝠𐝡𐝢𐝣𐝤𐝥𐝦𐝧𐝨𐝩𐝪𐝫𐝬𐝭𐝮𐝯𐝰𐝱𐝲𐝳𐝴𐝵𐝶𐝷𐝸𐝹𐝺𐝻𐝼𐝽𐝾𐝿𐞀𐞁𐞂𐞃𐞄𐞅𐞆𐞇𐞈𐞉𐞊𐞋𐞌𐞍𐞎𐞏𐞐𐞑𐞒𐞓𐞔𐞕𐞖𐞗𐞘𐞙𐞚𐞛𐞜𐞝𐞞𐞟𐞠𐞡𐞢𐞣𐞤𐞥𐞦



**2167. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Vahrām (Bahram) I.** Circa AD 330-365. AV Dinar (36mm, 7.62 g, 12h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Struck under Kidarite king Kidara, circa AD 350-365. *βογο οοροϋρχο ο οοριοιοβοιοβοϋο* (*bogo oorohroxo oorkokoshonoshoho* in Kushano-Bactrian), Vahram standing left on ground line, wearing lotus crown with ribbons and surmounted by pomegranate, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; *βορζοο οχοο* (*borzoo oxoo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. ANS Kushan 2422 (this coin, enlarged on p. 236); Cribb, *Kidarites* 5A; MK 724 var. (× to left of trident). EF, a couple of minor flan splits. Struck on a broad flan. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, May 1983.*



**2168. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Vahrām (Bahram) I.** Circa AD 330-365. AV Dinar (36mm, 7.73 g, 11h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Struck under Kidarite king Kidara, circa AD 350-365. *βογο οοροϋροοιο οοζοριοιοβοιοβοοο* (*bogo oorohrooko oozorkokoshonoshoo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Vahram standing left on ground line, wearing lotus crown with ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; ♣ below left arm; to right, *βορζοο οχοο* (*borzoo oxoo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. ANS Kushan 2423 (this coin); Cribb, *Kidarites* 5A; cf. MK 727 (for type; Wahram). Near EF. (\$1000)

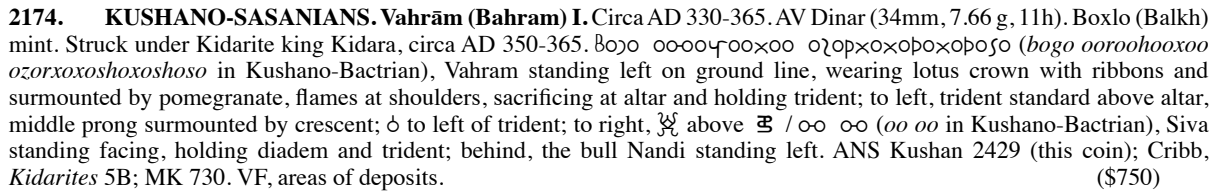
*Ex Triton III (30 November 1999), lot 728 (where it realized \$1400).*

**2169. KUSHANO-SASANIANS. Vahrām (Bahram) I.** Circa AD 330-365. AV Dinar (35mm, 7.79 g, 11h). Boxlo (Balkh) mint. Struck under Kidarite king Kidara, circa AD 350-365. *βογο οοροοοιο οζορχοχοβοιοοοο* (*bogo orohookoo ozorxoxoshonooso* in Kushano-Bactrian), Vahram standing left on ground line, wearing lotus crown with ribbons, flames at shoulders, sacrificing at altar and holding trident; to left, trident standard above altar, middle prong surmounted by crescent; to right, *ο* above *βορζοο* and symbol / *οοοοο οχοο* (*ooooo oxoo* in Kushano-Bactrian), Siva standing facing, holding diadem and trident; behind, the bull Nandi standing left. ANS Kushan 2424 (this coin); cf. Cribb, *Kidarites* B6 (for type); cf. MK 733 (same). EF. (\$750)

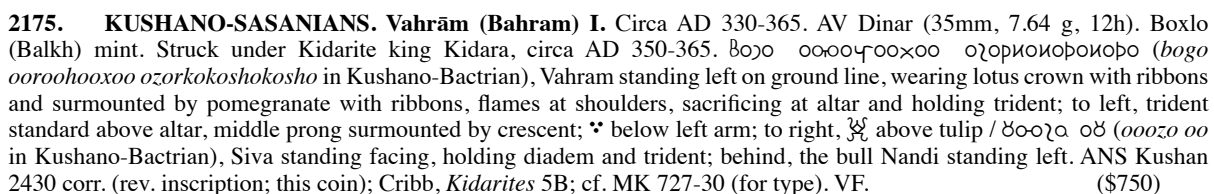
*Purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), December 1987.*



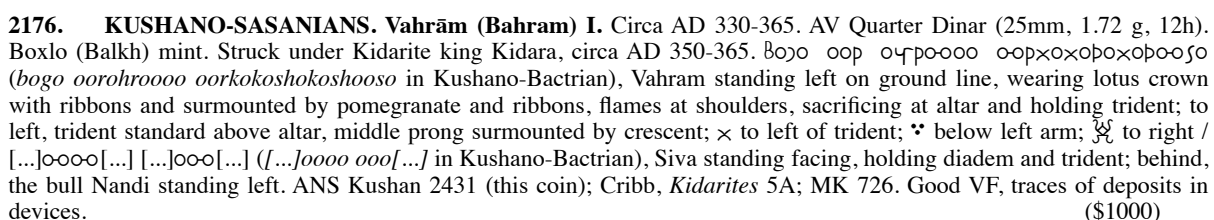




*Purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), September 1987.*



*Purchased from Stephen Album, April 1997.*



*Purchased from Joel Malter, September 1984. Ex Los Angeles County Museum of Art (M.77.56.23).*

## Toramana, not Prakasaditya

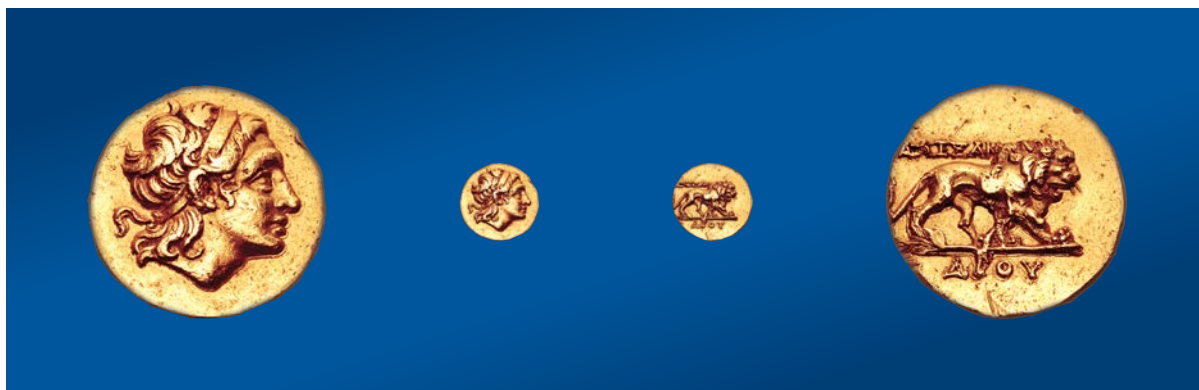


**2177. HUNNIC TRIBES, Alchon Huns. *Toramana*.** Circa 490-515. AV Dinar (18mm, 9.53 g, 12h). [ʋɹɪŋkʁ]jēḏʒ[ɹ] ḥōḑwāḥ ∴ ḥṣṭrɨkʁijɹɹ[ɪḏḗn] (*[parahitkari raja vijitya] vasudham divam jayati avanipati torama[no vijitya]*) in Brahmi), male figure wearing Hunnic-style crown on horseback right, bow slung across torso, spearing lion that stands left on its hind legs; Garuda standard above, ʃ (*ru* in Brahmi) below / 𑀲𑀺𑀢𑀫𑀺𑀓𑀡𑀺𑀧𑀺𑀶 (*śri prakaśaditya* in Brahmi) to right, Lakshmi, nimbate, seated facing on lotus, holding diadem in extended right hand and lotus in left; 𑀲𑀺𑀢𑀫𑀺𑀓𑀡𑀺𑀧𑀺𑀶 to upper left. P. Tandon, “The Identity of Prakaśāditya,” *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* 25.4 (October 2015) pp. 647-668 (reattributing the issue to Toramana), and fig. 1 (this coin); BKB 222; BMC Guptas 552 corr. (tamgha); Altekar 2; Bavaya 13; Sunrise 555. EF. (\$5000)

*Ex Gemini II (11 January 2006), lot 195; Spink 71 (11 October 1989), lot 1020.*

This issue has traditionally been attributed to a ruler named Prakasaditya, who has been placed with the Guptas. While the types have parallels to certain Gupta issues, the shape of the horseman's head and the type of headdress he wears have a clear affinity with issues of the Alkhon Huns. This had led to a debate among scholars, with a minority advocating that it was actually a Hunnic issue. Compounding the problem is the fact that the most accessible of these coins have been struck on compact flans, obscuring most of the letters of the name in the obverse legend. Recently, though, this debate came to a conclusion with Pankaj Tandon's discovery of a coin in a provincial museum in India with the full obverse legend visible. This coin clearly showed that the issuer was the Hunnic king Toramana, and the word Prakasaditya is an epithet for him.

## ROMAN PROVINCIAL COINAGE



**2178. MACEDON, Koinon of Macedon. Pseudo-autonomous issue.** Time of Caracalla, AD 198-217, or Severus Alexander, AD 222-235. AV (11mm, 1.48 g, 12h). In the name of Alexander III of Macedon. Struck AD 215-217 or AD 230/1-235. Lysimachus-style diademed head of Alexander III of Macedon right; no horn of Ammon / Lion, with mouth open, advancing right on ground line; ΑΛΕΞΑΝ above, ΔΡΟΥ in exergue. Cf. AMNG III 889 (in silver) or 899 and 900 (in silver and without legend); cf. BMC 97 (in silver); cf. SNG Copenhagen 1381 (in silver and with horn of Ammon). Good VF, a few marks, evidence of prior mounting. Apparently unique in gold for this size and type. (\$7500)

*Ex Triton XVI (8 January 2013), lot 690.*



# ROMAN REPUBLICAN COINAGE

## Resolve of Roman Allies



**2179. Anonymous.** Circa 225-212 BC. AV Stater (18.5mm, 6.85 g, 6h). Rome mint. Laureate, janiform head of Dioscuri / Oath-taking scene: youth kneeling left, head right, holding a pig between two warriors, one Roman and the other representing the Italian allies, standing facing each other, holding spears and touching with their swords a sacrificial pig held by a youth kneeling left; ROMΛ in exergue. Crawford 28/1; Sydenham 69; Bahrfeldt 1; Biaggi 1; RBW 61. VF, scrapes on obverse, bruises, traces of earthen deposits, edge tests. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex UBS 45 (15 September 1998), lot 370, purchased from J. Schulman, 29 September 1919.*

This, the first gold coinage of the Roman Republic, was minted at a time of national crisis. In 218 BC, Hannibal, the Carthaginian leader in Spain, led his army across the Alps and invaded northern Italy, thus beginning the Second Punic War. The invader won a series of brilliant victories culminating in the battle of Cannae, in 216 BC, in which the Romans are said to have lost 70,000 men. Gold staters and half staters were struck at this time having as their obverse type a beardless janiform head perhaps representing the Dioscuri, the gods who gave special protection to the Romans on the field of battle. The attractive reverse type shows an oath-taking scene, the clear intention being to strengthen the resolve of Rome's allies in the face of Hannibal's intimidating presence.



**2180. Anonymous.** Circa 225-212 BC. AV Half-Stater (15mm, 3.44 g, 5h). Rome mint. Laureate, janiform head of Dioscuri / Oath-taking scene: youth kneeling left, head right, holding a pig between two warriors, one Roman and the other representing the Italian allies, standing facing each other, holding spears and touching with their swords a sacrificial pig held by a youth kneeling left; ROMΛ in exergue. Crawford 28/2; Sydenham 70; Bahrfeldt 2.2, pl. I, 13 (this coin); Biaggi 2; RBW 62. VF, some marks, edge lightly filed. Very rare. (\$30,000)

*Ex Goodman Collection (Triton I, 2 December 1997), lot 844; John Work Garrett Collection, Part 1 (Numismatic Fine Arts/Leu, 16 May 1984), lot 642; Sir Arthur Evans Collection (Naville III, 16 June 1922), lot 2; Count Tolstoi Collection (11 March 1912), lot 67; Hirsch VIII (18 May 1903), lot 1411.*



**2181. Anonymous.** 211-210 BC. AV 20 Asses (10mm, 1.10 g, 7h). Mint in Sicily. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; XX (mark of value) to left / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings spread; ROMA and grain ear below. Crawford 72/2; Sydenham 234; Bahrfeldt 6b; Biaggi 5 var. (no grain ear); RBW 303-4. Good VF, underlying luster. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, June 1990.*



**2182. Anonymous.** 211-208 BC. AV 60 Asses (15mm, 3.33 g, 8h). Rome mint. Bearded head of Mars right, wearing crested Corinthian helmet; VX (mark of value) to left / Eagle standing right on thunderbolt, with wings spread; ROMA below. Crawford 44/2; Sydenham 226; Bahrfeldt 4a; Biaggi 3; RBW 160-1. EF, lustrous. Well centered. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, March 1990.*



**2183. L. Sulla and L. Manlius Torquatus.** 82 BC. AV Aureus (18mm, 10.36 g, 12h). Military mint moving with Sulla. Head of Roma right, wearing crested helmet decorated with a wing, single-pendant earring, and ornate necklace; L • MANLI up right field, PRO • Q down left / Sulla, holding branch in right hand and reins in left, driving triumphal quadriga right; above, Victory flying left, crowning him with wreath; L • SVLLA • IM in exergue. Crawford 367/4; Sydenham 756; Bahrfeldt 13; Calicó 16; Biaggi 11; RBW 1385. EF, faint mark on cheek. (\$30,000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, November 1992.*



**2184. Special issues. L. Cestius and C. Norbanus.** May-August 43 BC. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 8.00 g, 1h). Emergency issue of the Roman Senate. Rome mint. Draped bust of Africa right, wearing elephant skin / Curule chair, front legs ornamented with eagles flying, facing half-right, surmounted by two confronted snakes; L • CESTIVS above, S • C to left, PR to right, C • NORBA in exergue. Crawford 491/1b; CRI 195a; Sydenham 1154; Bahrfeldt 25 (same dies as illustration); Calicó 4; Biaggi —; RBW 1718. EF, lustrous. Very rare with serpents on curule chair. (\$10,000)

*Ex Heritage (22 February 2001), lot 5083.*



**2185. Special issues. *L. Cestius and C. Norbanus*.** May-August 43 BC. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.95 g, 10h). Emergency issue of the Roman Senate. Rome mint. Draped bust of Sibyl(?) right, hair in bands and knotted behind; C • NORBANVS above, PR to right, L • CESTIVS below / Cybele, turreted, holding patera in right hand, enthroned half-left on car drawn by two lions left; S • C to upper left. Crawford 491/2; CRI 196; Sydenham 1155; Bahrfedt 26; Calicó 5b; Biaggi 25; RBW 1719. EF, lustrous. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from Jonathan Kern, April 2002.*



**2186. The Triumvirs. *Mark Antony and Octavian*.** Spring-early summer 41 BC. AV Aureus (20.5mm, 7.91 g, 1h). Ephesus mint; M. Barbatius Pollio, *quaestor pro praetore*. Bare head of Mark Antony right; M • ANT IMP AVG III VIR • R • P • C • M BARBAT • Q • P around / Bare head of Octavian right, with slight beard; CAESAR • IMP • PONT • III • VIR • R • P • C • around. Crawford 517/1a; CRI 242; Sydenham 1180; Bahrfedt 77; Calicó 109; Biaggi 66; RBW 1797. EF, a few minor marks. (\$20,000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, December 1992.*



# ROMAN IMPERIAL COINAGE

## The Restored Coinage of Trajan

According to Curtis Clay, the primary purpose of restored coins was to provide substitutes in circulation for coin types that had become familiar, but that the emperor was calling in, melting down, and restriking, because the originals were worn out and sometimes also because they contained more precious metal than current coins, so the emperor could make a profit. When selecting the types for the restored coins, however, a secondary purpose kicked in: to present a full picture of earlier Roman coinage, and to honor worthy earlier emperors, even if the earlier coins in question were not actually being called in and restruck, either because they were so old that they were no longer in circulation, or because they were so recent that they were still in excellent condition and contained no more bullion than the mint's current production. This secondary purpose explains Trajan's restoration of both a Republican didrachm, though such didrachms were certainly no longer in circulation, and of aurei of Nerva and Divus Nerva, though Nerva's aurei were only a decade old so didn't need restriking because of wear. It explains why Trajan Decius' restored antoniniani included coins for Divus Augustus, whose original denarii had long since disappeared from circulation. And finally it explains why Titus' restored bronzes included coins for Galba, whose original bronzes were also only a dozen years old.

As Mattingly wrote regarding Titus' selection of emperors for restoration: "The list of persons whose coins were to be restored was evidently drawn up with deliberate care. Tiberius, Claudius, and Galba were included, Caligula, Nero, Otho, and Vitellius omitted. The list is something like a roll of honour of the early Empire, preserving all memories that deserved to be remembered" (BMC II, p. lxxviii).

Relative to dating Trajan's restored coins, the traditional dating of AD 107 is based on Eckhel's theory linking the restitution coinage with the general recoinage that Dio places after Trajan's return from the Second Dacian War. Bernhard Woytek disagrees, and places their issue in AD 112/113, surmising that the appearance of Divus Nerva in this coinage must be contemporary to his appearance on an aureus securely dated to that period. Clay, however, pleads for the traditional dating of recoinage which, according to Dio, began circa AD 107. Curtis states that "If the restored coinage was connected with the recoinage, and the recoinage began circa AD 107, how likely is it that Trajan would have waited until AD 112-3 to issue the restored coins resulting from that recoinage?"

## Julius Caesar Restored Ex Biaggi de Blasys, Jameson, and Vierordt Collections



**2187. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 6.88 g, 8h). Restitution issue of Julius Caesar. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. C IVLIVS CAES IMP COS III, bare head of Caesar right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, Venus standing right, seen from back and with drapery covering only her thighs, holding transverse scepter in left hand and crested helmet in extended right hand, resting left elbow on column to left; shield to lower right. RIC II 806; Woytek 851 (this coin referenced); Komnick 53.0; Calicó 47 (this coin illustrated); Biaggi 34 = Jameson 422 (this coin); BMCRE 696. VF, a few marks and bruises. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Leo Biaggi de Blasys Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 49, 21 October 2008), lot 204; Robert Jameson Collection, 422; L. Vierordt Collection (Part 1, J. Schulman, 5 March 1923), lot 484; Helbing (9 April 1913), lot 962.*

## Ex Biaggi de Blasys and Platt Hall



**2188. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 7.22 g, 7h). Restitution issue of Julius Caesar. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. DIVVS IVLIVS, laureate head of Caesar right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, Pax-Nemesis, winged and draped, advancing right, right hand holding out fold of drapery below chin, left hand holding winged caduceus, pointing down at erect snake gliding right. RIC II 815; Woytek 852 (this coin referenced); Komnick 54.0; Calicó 48 (this coin illustrated); Biaggi 35 (this coin); BMCRE 698. VF, a few marks. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Leo Biaggi de Blasys Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 49, 21 October 2008), lot 203; Henry Platt Hall Collection (Part I, Glendining's, 19 July 1950), lot 614.*

### Ausutus Restored



**2189.** **Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.20 g, 7h). Restitution issue of Augustus. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. CAESAR AVGVSTVS DIVI F PATER PATRIAE, laureate head of Augustus right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, crocodile standing right. RIC II 819; Woytek 854; Komnick 56.0; Calicó 301; Biaggi –; BMCRE pl. 23, 20. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare, only four noted by Woytek, three of which are in museums (Berlin, Paris, and Rome). (\$20,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 728495 (November 2001); Antiqua X (2001), no. 116.*

### Tiberius Restored



**2190.** **Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.12 g, 7h). Restitution issue of Tiberius. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. TI CAESAR DIVI AVG F AVGVSTVS, laureate head of Tiberius right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, Livia (as Pax) seated right on chair, holding scepter in right hand and olive branch in left. RIC II 821; Woytek 856 (this coin referenced); Komnick 58.0; Calicó 309; Biaggi 178; BMCRE pl. 23, 22. Near EF, a few marks. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Cederlind 130 (30 March 2004), lot 212.*

### Galba Restored



**2191.** **Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 6.89 g, 7h). Restitution issue of Galba. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. GALBA IMPERATOR, laureate head of Galba right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, Libertas, draped, standing left, holding pileus in right hand and *vindicta* in left. RIC II 824; Woytek 860 Variant 2; Komnick 63.1; Calicó 521; Biaggi 269; BMCRE 701. VF, underlying luster, a couple light marks on obverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Künker 124 (16 March 2007), lot 7626.*

**Vespasian Restored**  
**Ex Biaggi de Blasys and Mazzini Collections**



**2192. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19.5mm, 7.29 g, 6h). Restitution issue of Vespasian. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. IMP CAESAR VESPASIANVS AVG COS VIII, laureate head of Vespasian right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC PP REST, military trophy; at base, captive kneeling left. RIC II 826; Woytek 864; Komnick 65.0; Calicó 705 (this coin illustrated); Biaggi 352 = Mazzini 648 (this coin); BMCRE –. Good VF, several scratches and nicks. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Leo Biaggi de Blasys Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica 49, 21 October 2008), lot 205; Giuseppe Mazzini Collection, 648.*

**Divus Titus Restored**  
**Unique**



**2193. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (19mm, 7.01 g, 7h). Restitution issue of Divus Titus. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. DIVVS • TITVS, laureate head of Titus right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC PP REST, *pulvinar* (throne) of Jupiter and Juno: square seat, draped and surmounted by horizontal winged thunderbolt. RIC –; Woytek 869 (this coin referenced and illustrated); Komnick –; Calicó –; Biaggi –; BMCRE –. Good Fine, a few minor deposits. Unique. (\$7500)

*Ex Gemini I (11 January 2005), lot 358.*

**Ex Biaggi de Blasys, Jameson, and Ponton d'Amécourt Collections**



**2194. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 7.31 g, 6h). Restitution issue of Divus Titus. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. DIVVS TITVS, laureate head of Titus left / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC PP REST, *pulvinar* (throne) of Jupiter and Juno: square seat, draped and surmounted by horizontal winged thunderbolt. RIC II 833; Woytek 870; Komnick 70.0; Calicó 802 (this coin illustrated); Biaggi 392 = Jameson 75 (this coin); BMCRE 705. Good VF, several scratches and nicks. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Astarte XIV (24 April 2004), lot 405; Leo Biaggi de Blasys Collection, 392; Robert Jameson Collection, 75; Dr. Friedrich Imhoof-Blumer Collection (J. Hirsch XVIII, 27 May 1907), lot 703; Vicount Gustave Ponton d'Amécourt Collection (Rollin & Feuardent, 25 April 1887), lot 171.*



## Divus Nerva Restored



**2195. Trajan.** AD 98-117. AV Aureus (18.5mm, 7.31 g, 6h). Restitution issue of Divus Nerva. Rome mint. Struck circa AD 107 or 112/113. DIVVS NERVA, laureate head of Nerva right / IMP CAES TRAIAN AVG GER DAC P P REST, Nerva, togate, holding scepter in right hand, branch in left, seated right on biga of elephants, each mounted by mahout. RIC II 835; Woytek 873; Komnick 74.0; Calicó 980; Biaggi –; BMCRE 706. Good VF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, only four examples noted by Woytek. (\$20,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 731732 (May 2002).*



**2196. Septimius Severus.** AD 193-211. AV Aureus (20mm, 7.47 g, 11h). Rome mint. Struck AD 203. SEVERVS PIVS AVG, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / INDVLGENTIA AVGG, IN CARTH in exergue, Dea Caelestis riding lion leaping right, holding thunderbolt in right hand and scepter in left; water gushing from rocks below. RIC IV 267b var. (Dea Caelestis holds drum instead of thunderbolt); Calicó 2463 (same dies as illustration); Biaggi 1072 (same dies); BMCRE 333 var. (same as RIC). Good VF, a few marks, edge marks from prior mount. Extremely rare variety. (\$7500)

*Ex Gilbert Steinberg Collection (Numismatica Ars Classica / Spink-Taisei, 16 November 1994), lot 559.*



**2197. Severus Alexander.** AD 222-235. AV Aureus (20mm, 6.47 g, 7h). Rome mint. 11th emission, AD 230. IMP SEV ALE XAND AVG, laureate bust right, slight drapery on left shoulder / P M TR P VIII COS III P P, Alexander, as Romulus, advancing right, holding spear forward in right hand and trophy in left over shoulder. RIC IV 103; Calicó 3121; Biaggi 1330; BMCRE 620. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$7500)

*Purchased from Freeman & Sear, September 1997.*

## EARLY MEDIEVAL & ISLAMIC COINAGE



**2198. OSTROGOTHS. Theoderic.** 493-526. AV Solidus (20mm, 4.37 g, 6h). In the name of Anastasius I. Rome mint. Struck circa 491-518. D N ANASTA SIVS P F AVG, helmeted, diademed, and cuirassed bust right, holding spear and shield decorated with horseman motif / VICTORI A AVCCC, Victory standing left, holding jeweled cross in right hand; **M** to left; star to right; **ÆR//COMOB**. COI 7a = Verworn Collection (A. Hess, 14 June 1922), lot 134 (same obv. die); MIB 13<sup>1</sup>; Fagerlie 704; MEC 1, -. EF, hint of underlying luster, traces of deposits in devices. Very rare with the monogram. (\$5000)

*Purchased from David Vagi, January 2000. Ex William Subjack Collection (Part IV, Vecchi 16, 9 October 1999), lot 581; Sotheby's (9 October 1995), lot 371.*



**2199. LOMBARDS, Lombardy & Tuscany. Aripert I.** 653-661. AV Tremissis (23mm, 1.49 g, 6h). D N ARI PERT RE+, diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; **ΛΛ** on breastplate / VICTORIA AIVIVITIORVI, Victory standing facing, head left, holding wreath in left hand, cross in right; cross to right; **COMIOR**. Bernareggi 6 = Bernareggi, *Moneta*, 4 (this coin); Arslan -; BMC Vandals, p. 141, 1 note (this coin referenced); MEC 1, -. Near EF, a few minor marks, flan slightly wavy. Unique. (\$5000)

*Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Part I, Sotheby's, 1 July 1982), lot 91; Max Verworn Collection (A. Hess, 14 June 1922), lot 232; Ercole Gnecchi Collection (Part I, Hamburger, 7 January 1902), lot 3956.*



**2200. LOMBARDS, Lombardy & Tuscany. Ratchis.** 744-749. AV Tremissis (23mm, 1.25 g, 1h). **D N RATICIS ·P· A20 ✱**, facing bust, wearing hair in semi-circles around crown of head, mustache, and long beard; four pellets in cruciform shape on forehead above bridge of nose / **SCS** up left, **IIIIII** down right, St. Michael the Archangel, helmeted and in military attire, standing left, holding cross-tipped staff in right hand and round ornamented shield in left. Cf. Bernareggi 138 (for type); Bernareggi, *Moneta*, -; BMC Vandals -; Arslan -; MEC 1, -. Good VF, lightly toned in devices, minor deposits in outer margin of obverse. Extremely rare, one of two examples of the type known. (\$10,000)

*Ex Peus 349 (2 November 1996), lot 709 (Bernareggi reference incorrect).*





**2201. LOMBARDS, Lombardy & Tuscany. Desiderius.** 757-774. AV Tremissis (23mm, 1.05 g, 2h). **D N DESIDERIVS** **PF**, **CR** monogram; below, **✠** and **II** / **SCS** up left, **IIIIII** down right, St. Michael the Archangel, helmeted and in military attire, standing left, holding cross-tipped staff in right hand and round ornamented shield in left. Bernareggi 157 var. (no N below monogram); Bernareggi, *Moneta*, 14 var. (same); BMC Vandals –; Arslan 62 var. (same); MEC 1, –. Good VF, areas of ghosting. Possibly unique variety. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Bank Leu, December 1992.*



**2202. MEROVINGIANS. Gombaud (Gundowald).** Usurper, 581/2-585. AV Solidus of 21 Siliquae (19mm, 3.99 g, 6h). In the name of Tiberius II Constantine. Marseilles mint. Struck circa 581/2. **DN TIB CONS TANT PP** (AVC), pearl-diademed, helmeted, and cuirassed bust facing, holding spear in right hand over shoulder and shield decorated with horseman motif on left arm / **VICTORI A ACCA**, cross potent set on step set on globe; **MA\*** above **X XI** flanking globe; **CONOB**. NM –; Belfort –; Prou –; MEC 1 –; cf. Rigold 6 (attributed to Arelate); Bernard Chwartz Collection (Part 2, Alde/Crinon, 14 June 2010), lot 220 (same dies). EF, areas of weak strike at periphery on obverse below bust, edge flaw a bottom, hint of deposits on reverse. Extremely rare, one of two known. (\$20,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 876389 (August 2010).*



**2203. MEROVINGIANS. Dagobert I.** King of the Franks, 629-634; King of Neustria and Burgundy, 634-639. AV Tremissis (15mm, 1.23 g, 6h). Marseilles mint; Elegius, moneyer. **DA GOC CRTV2**, pearl-diademed and draped bust right; **C** to right / (wreath) **[ELEGI]VS MO2**, cross potent set on globe; **MA** flanking cross, **VI** flanking globe; all within pelleted border. NM Cf. 44 (for type); Lafaurie, *Elegius* 40; Belfort 2501 var. (legends); Prou 1395 var. (same); cf. Bernard Chwartz Collection (Part 2, Alde/Crinon, 14 June 2010), lot 226 (for type). VF, slightly wavy flan, edge nick at 1 o'clock. Rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Leu 44 (13 October 1987), lot 1001.*





**2204. MEROVINGIANS. Childebert III l'Adopté (Childebert the Adopted).** King of Austrasia, 656-661/2. Pale AV Solidus (22mm, 3.84 g, 6h). Marseilles mint. **MAVS ILIA**, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right; ✠ to right / ✠ **ILVEBERTVS** **PF**, cross potent set on globe; **M** **Λ** flanking cross flanking base, ∴ to left, ∴ to right; all within pelleted border. NM 67 var. (obv. legend); Felder 11 var. (Hildebertus adoptivus; same); Belfort 2576 var. (Childebert III; same); Prou 1420 (same); MEC 1, -. Good VF, light toning in devices, areas of weak strike at periphery. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Bernard Chwartz Collection (Part 2, 14 June 2010), lot 227; Crédit de la Bourse (23 April 1993), lot 14 (obverse illustrated on color plate).*



**2205. MEROVINGIANS, Marseille. temp. Clotaire I.** Circa 600-620. AV Solidus of 21 siliquae (23mm, 3.86 g, 6h). Fourth phase, group 8 (pseudo-imperial coinage). Struck in the name of Maurice Tiberius. **D N MAV •• CR PP AVC**, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / **VICTORI** (wreath) **Λ** **AVCCV**, cross potent set on globe; **M** **Λ** flanking cross, **X** **XI** flanking globe; all within wreath; **CONOB**. NM Type 8-1A, 28; Rigold 59-60 (same obv. die); Belfort 2454; MEC 1, 403; Triton X, lot 892 (same dies). Superb EF, lustrous. (\$30,000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, August 2007.*

**2206. MEROVINGIANS, Marseille. temp. Clotaire I.** Circa 600-620. AV Solidus of 21 siliquae (21mm, 3.85 g, 6h). Fourth phase, group 8 (pseudo-imperial coinage). Struck in the name of Phocas. **D N FOCAS S C R T AVC**, pearl-diademed, draped, and cuirassed bust right / **VICORI** (wreath) **Λ** **AVCCV**, cross potent set on globe; **M** **Λ** flanking cross, **X** **XI** flanking globe; all within wreath; **CONOB**. NM Type 8-1A, 30; Rigold 72 corr. (same obv. die); Belfort 2457; MEC 1, -; Triton X, lot 893 (same dies). Superb EF, lustrous, small hairline flan split with deposit remaining. (\$20,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 806812 (August 2007).*

## Portrait Gold Issue for Charlemagne



**2207. CAROLINGIANS. Charlemagne (Charles the Great).** As Charles I, King of the Franks, 768-814. AV Tremissis (17mm, 0.98 g, 11h). Lucca mint.  $\div$  FL  $\star$  AVI  $\cdot$  A  $\star$  LVC  $\star$  A  $\cdot$ , six-rayed star; small leaves between rays;  $\cdot$  in Vs / D  $\cdot$  N CA  $\cdot$  R VLVS RE $\star$ , facing half-length bust. Bernareggi –; Bernareggi, *Tremissi* –; Bernareggi, *Moneta*, –; Depeyrot 515B = CNI IX 1 = Gariel 172 = Kluge 199; BMC Vandals –; Arslan –; MEC 1, –; E&S p. 213. EF, lightly toned. Extremely rare, second example of this variety known. (\$75,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 735868 (August 2003).*



**2208. CAROLINGIANS. Charlemagne (Charles the Great).** As Charles I, King of the Franks, 768-814. AV Tremissis (17mm, 0.98 g, 11h). Sebrino (Castelseprio) mint.  $\div$  FL  $\cdot$  A  $\cdot$  S  $\cdot$  EB  $\cdot$  R  $\diamond$  IO, Greek cross; small rays in quarters /  $\div$  D  $\cdot$  N C  $\wedge$  R  $\cdot$  O  $\cdot$  LO  $\cdot$  P $\ddagger$ , cross potent. Bernareggi –; Bernareggi, *Tremissi* 78 var. (triple pellets after R in obv. legend); Bernareggi, *Moneta*, 42 var. (same); Depeyrot –; BMC Vandals –; Arslan –; MEC 1, –. EF, lightly toned, edge crimp. Apparently unique variety of this extremely rare issue. (\$20,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 700781 (March 1997); Vecchi 5 (5 March 1997), lot 1132.*

## Portrait Gold of Louis 'le Pieux'



**2209. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.33 g, 9h). Class I. Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen) mint. **D N HLVDONVICVS IMP AVG**, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / **MVHVS D IVHVM**, small cross pattée within wreath. Coupland, *Money*, p. 27; Grierson, *Gold*, 4 (dies 3/3); Depeyrot 8 = M&G 515 illustration (example in Berlin; same dies); Gariel, pl. XIV, 11; MEC 1, –; Kluge 241 (same dies). VF, toned, ancient scratch on cheek, struck with worn dies. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Dr. Anton C. Dreesman Collection (Spink 144, 13 July 2000), lot 817 (obverse illustrated on cover); Spink Zurich 19 (15 May 1986), lot 733 (obverse illustrated as color enlargement); John Work Garrett Collection (Part II, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 October 1984), lot 691; John Story Jenks Collection (Henry Chapman, 7 December 1921), lot 1846.*



**2210. CAROLINGIANS. Louis 'le Pieux' (the Pious).** As Emperor Louis I, 814-840. AV Solidus (21mm, 4.43 g, 12h). Contemporary imitation of Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen) mint issue. Uncertain mint in Frisia. Struck circa 830-850. **D N HLVDONVICVS IMP AVG**, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / **LVIMHIDONVH**, small cross pattée within wreath with / \ ties. Grierson, *Gold*, Type VII(a) (this coin); cf. Prou 1076; cf. BMC Carolingians 78; MEC 1, –; Schulten (25 October 1984), lot 1126 (same dies). VF, toned, struck with worn dies, metal flaw in field. Extremely rare for these dies. (\$7500)

*Ex H. Osborne O'Hagan Collection (Part III, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, 27 April 1908), lot 3 (purchased by Henry Chapman).*

## Ex Garrett Collection



**2211. ISLAMIC, Persia (Post-Seljuk). Ghurids (Ghur & Ghazna). Mu'izz al-Din Muhammad.** AH 599-602 / AD 1171-1206. AV (37mm, 10.06 g, 9h). Ghazna mint. Dated AH 601 (AD 1204/5). Wright, *Sultans*, 1 var. (date); Album 1762; W 1917. Good VF, toned, minor areas of flat strike. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 513 (purchased from Wayte Raymond, 12 June 1928 for \$75).*





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**2212. ISLAMIC, Persia (Post-Mongol). Safavids. Safi II (Sulayman I).** AH 1077-1105 / AD 1666-1694. AV 20 Ashrafi (48mm, 54.78 g, 3h). Type D. Isfahan mint. Dated AH 1096 (AD 1684/5). *Shahada* and 'ali walī Allah ('Ali [is] the authority of Allah) in five lines; all within linear circular border; in outer margin, the names of the twelve Shi'ite imams / *zarb Isfahan 1096 soleyman-e jahan sekke-ye khayarat bar zar zad bahr-e tahsil-e reza-ye moqtadaye ons o jan* (struck Isfahan 1096 Sulayman of the world struck the coin of benevolence in gold to obtain the acquiescence of the one followed in body and soul) in Persian. Farahbakhsh –; Rabino di Borgomale pl. 38, 13 and 39, 15 (for type); SICA 9, –; Album M2657; KM 230.1; Friedberg –. VF, slightly wavy flan, scratches along the edge, evidence of prior mounting. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from Pars Coins, December 1999.*

**2213. ISLAMIC, Persia (Post-Mongol). Safavids. Sulayman II (Sayyid Muhammad).** AH 1163 / AD 1750. AV Double Mohur (28mm, 21.80 g, 4h). Type A. Mashhad mint. Undated issue. *Shahada* and 'ali walī Allah ('Ali [is] the authority of Allah) in five lines; all within linear circular border; in outer margin, the names of the twelve Shi'ite imams / *zarb mashhad shah-e 'adl gostar soleyman-e thani zad az loff-e haqq sekke-ye kamrani* (struck Mashhad, the shah who dispenses justice, Sulayman the second, by the grace of God struck the coins of prosperity) in Persian. Farahbakhsh 180-1 = Rabino di Borgomale pl. 11, 287; SICA 9, –; Album 2699; KM 454; Friedberg 17c; Spink 226 (2 December 2014), lot 546 (same dies). Good VF, flan flaw on edge. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, January 1984.*



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**2214. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Ahmad III.** AH 1115-1143 / AD 1703-1730. AV Beşlik Altın (43mm, 16.66 g, 12h). Qustantiniya (Constantinople) mint. Dated AH 1115 (AD 1703). *sultan al-barain wa khaqan al-bahrain al-sultan ibn al-sultan* (Sultan of the two lands and Khaqan of the two seas, the Sultan, son of the Sultan) in Arabic on ornate field within four linear lozenges; flowers framing end of two largest; all within circular linear and dented border; *ba* below *nun* of final *al-sultan* / Large tughra on ornate field; below, *zarb qustantiniya fi 1115 az nasrah* (Struck Qustantiniya [Constantinople] in 1327 may his victory be glorious) in Arabic; all within circular linear and dented border. Sultan –; Pere 504 var. (initial letter; example set in mount); KM 182 (initial letter not listed); Friedberg 5. VF, lightly toned, holed for suspension. (\$3000)

*Ex Coin Galleries (7 August 1985), lot 517.*

**2215. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Mahmud I.** AH 1143-1168 / AD 1730-1754. AV Double Ziyet Zeri Mahbub (36mm, 5.13 g) (36mm, 5.12 g, 6h). Issue of Koca Ragıp Paşa, wālī (governor) of Egypt, 1744-1748. Misr (Cairo) mint. Dies dated AH 1143 (AD 1730). Broad flan of required weight struck twice on each side with with zeri mahbub nisfiye (half zeri mahbub) dies. Obverse: *sultan al-barain wa khaqan al-bahrain al-sultan ibn raghib al-sultan* (Sultan of the two lands and Khaqan of the two seas, the Sultan, Raghib, son of the Sultan) in Arabic on ornate field within four linear lozenges; flowers framing end of two largest; all within circular pelleted border / Reverse: large tughra; *nisfiye* in Arabic to right; below, *zarb misr fi 1143 az nasrah* (Struck Misr [Cairo] in 1143 may his victory be glorious) in Arabic; all within circular pelleted border. Cf. Sultan 2005 (for obv.); cf. Pere 561 (same); cf. KM 88 (same) and 84 (for rev.); Friedberg –; NGSA VII, lot 453 (listed as ziyet). VF, traces of reeding on edge, slightly wavy flan, holed for suspension. Second example known. (\$3000)

*Purchased from Scott E. Cordry, March 1986. Ex Important Collection of Islamic Coins (Spink Zürich 18, 18 February 1986), lot 41.*

## Mint Visit Issues



**2216. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Mehmed V Rashad.** AH 1327-1336 / AD 1909-1918. AV 100 Kurush – Liralık (22mm, 7.20 g, 12h). Mint visit issue. Brusa (Bursa) mint. Dually dated AH 1327 and RY 1 (AD 1909). Tughra; *reshad* in Arabic to right; *1 sanat* (RY date) in Arabic below; all within laurel wreath with crossed quivers over ties; seven stars above / *zarb brusa fi 1327 az nasrah* (Struck Brusa in 1327 may his victory be glorious) in Arabic; all within laurel wreath; star above. Ölçer, *Mehmed* 35 301; Sultan 4159; Pere 1004; KM 789; Friedberg 61. VF, areas of light toning, circulation marks. (\$500)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, February 1984.*



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**2217. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Mehmed V Rashad.** AH 1327-1336 / AD 1909-1918. AV 100 Kurush – Liralık (22mm, 7.19 g, 12h). Mint visit issue. Adrana (Edirne) mint. Dually dated AH 1327 and RY 2 (AD 1910). Tughra; *reshad* in Arabic to right; *2 sanat* (RY date) in Arabic below; all within laurel wreath with crossed quivers over ties; seven stars above / *zarb adrana fi 1327 az nasrah* (Struck Adrana [Edirne] in 1327 may his victory be glorious) in Arabic; all within laurel wreath; star above. Ölçer, *Mehmed* 35 312; Sultan 4160; Pere 1008; KM 794; Friedberg 61a. Good VF, traces of underlying luster, circulation marks. (\$500)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, May 1982.*

**2218. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Mehmed V Rashad.** AH 1327-1336 / AD 1909-1918. AV 100 Kurush – Liralık (22mm, 7.19 g, 12h). Mint visit issue. Kosova (Kosovo) mint. Dually dated AH 1327 and RY 3 (AD 1911). Tughra; *reshad* in Arabic to right; *3 sanat* (RY date) in Arabic below; all within laurel wreath with crossed quivers over ties; seven stars above / *zarb kosova fi 1327 az nasrah* (Struck Kosova in 1327 may his victory be glorious) in Arabic; all within laurel wreath; star above. Ölçer, *Mehmed* 35 322; Sultan –; Pere 1011; KM 800; Friedberg 61b. Good VF, traces of underlying luster, circulation marks. Rare. (\$500)

*Ex Scott E. Cordry II (2 June 1982), lot 180.*



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**2219. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Mehmed V Rashad.** AH 1327-1336 / AD 1909-1918. AV 100 Kurush – Liralık (22mm, 7.19 g, 12h). Mint visit issue. Manastir (Bitola) mint. Dually dated AH 1327 and RY 3 (AD 1911). Tughra; *reshad* in Arabic to right; *3 sanat* (RY date) in Arabic below; all within laurel wreath with crossed quivers over ties; seven stars above / *zarb manastir fi 1327 az nasrah* (Struck Manastir [Bitola] in 1327 may his victory be glorious) in Arabic; all within laurel wreath; star above. Ölçer, *Mehmed* 35 332; Sultan –; Pere 1014; KM 806; Friedberg 61c. Good VF, traces of underlying luster, circulation marks. Rare, KM lists a mintage of 750 specimens. (\$500)

*Purchased from Scott E. Cordry, March 1986.*

**2220. ISLAMIC, Ottoman Empire. Mehmed V Rashad.** AH 1327-1336 / AD 1909-1918. AV 100 Kurush – Liralık (22mm, 7.23 g, 12h). Mint visit issue. Salanik (Thessalonica) mint. Dually dated AH 1327 and RY 3 (AD 1911). Tughra; *reshad* in Arabic to right; *3 sanat* (RY date) in Arabic below; all within laurel wreath with crossed quivers over ties; seven stars above / *zarb salanik fi 1327 az nasrah* (Struck Salanik [Thessalonica] in 1327 may his victory be glorious) in Arabic; all within laurel wreath; star above. Ölçer, *Mehmed* 35 342; Sultan –; Pere 1017; KM 812; Friedberg 61d. Good VF, traces of underlying luster, circulation marks. Rare, KM lists a mintage of 750 specimens. (\$500)

*Purchased from Scott E. Cordry, March 1986.*



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**2221. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. Ahmad Shah.** AH 1160-1186 / AD 1747-1773. AV Nazarana Mohur (33mm, 10.94 g, 9h). Dar al-Sultanat Kabul mint. Dually dated AH **1175** and RY 14 (2 August AD 1761-22 July AD 1762). Persian couplet citing Ahmad Shah; AH date to left / Mint and RY formula. SICA 9, –; Album –; KM 427 (this coin illustrated); Friedberg –. Good VF, evidence of having been mounted, slightly wavy. Apparently unique as a nazarana. (\$1500)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, June 1988.*



**2222. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. Mahmud Shah.** First reign, AH 1216-1218 / AD 1801-1803. AV Double Mohur (27mm, 22.15 g, 9h). Bahawalpur mint. Dually dated AH **1217** and RY 1 (4 May AD 1802-22 April AD 1803). Persian couplet citing Mahmud Shah; AH date to left / Mint and RY formula. SICA 9, –; Album 3112; KM 246; Friedberg 7. EF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Hess-Divo 278 (20 April 1999), lot 2.*



**2223. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. Shah Shuja' al-Mulk.** First reign, AH 1218-1224 / AD 1803-1809. AV Mohur (18mm, 10.92 g, 7h). Mubarak Rikab mint. Dated AH **1219** (4 May AD 1802-22 April AD 1803). Persian couplet citing Shah Shuja' al-Mulk / Mint formula and RY date. SICA 9, –; Album 3120; KM p. 30 (type illustrated, but listed as Qandahar); Friedberg 11. Near EF. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), November 1997.*

## Ex Skanda Collection

**2224. AFGHANISTAN, Durrani Shahs. temp. Ata Muhammad Bamizai Khan.** AH 1223-1228 / AD 1808-1813. AV Double Mohur (24mm, 21.74 g, 11h). Citing Shah Nur al-Din. Khitta Kashmir (Srinagar) mint. Dually dated AH **1225** and RY 2 (6 February AD 1810-25 January AD 1811). Mint formula and RY date in linear quadrate border; invocation citing Shah Nur al-Din around; all on floral background / Religious aphorism citing “the world is carrion and the seekers thereafter are dogs” and AH date. SICA 9, –; Album A3126; KM 607 (this coin illustrated); Friedberg 14. Choice EF. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Skanda Collection (Spink-Taisei 9, 20 February 1991) lot 443; Stack's (29 April 1987), lot 2054.*





**2225. AFGHANISTAN, Barakzais. ‘Abd al-Rahman.** AH 1297-1319 / AD 1880-1901. AV Tilla (19mm, 3.26 g, 12h). Ahmadshahi (Qandahr) mint. Dually dated AH **1298** and RY 2 (6 February AD 1810-25 January AD 1811). Name and title of ‘Abd al-Rahman; RY date to lower right / Mint formula; AH date to lower left. SICA 9, –; Album T3180; KM 226; Friedberg 21 (possibly this coin). EF, areas of weak strike, a bit wavy, minor edge marks. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Scott E. Cordry, March 1998.*

### Illustrated in KM From the Pittman Collection

**2226. AFGHANISTAN, Kingdom. Aman Allah.** AH 1337-1348 / AD 1919-1929. AV 2½ Amani (29mm, 12h). Milled issue. Afghanistan mint. Dated SH **1306** (AD 1927). Tughra; *al-ghazi (the warrior)* in Arabic to right; date below; all within oak wreath; above *ahmani* in Arabic to left and (2½) in Eastern Arabic numerals to right / National emblem; *sanat* 9 (RY date) in Arabic below; all within oak wreath. KM 914 (this coin illustrated); Friedberg 33. Choice EF or better, proof-like surfaces, a few light handling marks, evidence of lacquering. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Ex John Jay Pittman Collection (Part III, 6 August 1999), lot 4645 (coin still in original Capital holder with original box noting lot number); Ex Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk - Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 1286 (part of).*



**2227. AFGHANISTAN, Kingdom. Aman Allah.** AH 1337-1348 / AD 1919-1929. AV 5 Amani (34mm, 22.97 g, 12h). Milled issue. Afghanistan mint. Dated SH **1299** (AD 1920). Tughra; *al-ghazi (the warrior)* in Arabic to right; date below; all within oak wreath; numeric value above / National emblem within radiate star; all within oak wreath; *amaniya* (value) above. KM 889; Friedberg 29a. AU, areas of light toning, traces of underlying luster, circulation marks. (\$2000)

*Ex Stack's (8 April 1989), lot 592.*

**2228. AFGHANISTAN, Kingdom. Aman Allah.** AH 1337-1348 / AD 1919-1929. AV 5 Amani (34mm, 23.04 g, 12h). Milled issue. Afghanistan mint. Dated SH **1299** (AD 1920). Tughra; *al-ghazi (the warrior)* in Arabic to right; date below; all within oak wreath; star above / National emblem within radiate star; all within oak wreath; numeric value above. KM 890; Friedberg 29. AU, traces of underlying luster, circulation marks. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1980.*

**Extremely Rare Armenian Gold Issue  
From the Araratian Collection  
Published by Necessian**



**2229. ARMENIA, Cilician Armenia. Royal. Levon I.** 1198-1219. AV Half Tahekan (19.5mm, 2.46 g, 11h). + լեւոն թագաւոր ՀԱՅՈՅ, Levon enthroned facing, holding cross in right hand and branch in left / + ԿԱՐՈՂՈՒԹԲՆ ԱՌԱՏՈՒԾՈՅ, patriarchal cross flanked by two lions, heads reverted. Necessian, *Gold* III.a (this coin); AC 255 (this coin illustrated); Bedoukian 6 var. (rev. legend); Friedberg –. EF, toned. Extremely rare – the only example known to Necessian. (\$50,000)

*Ex J.G. Collection (sold as the “Araratian Collection,” Classical Numismatic Group 36, 5 December 1995), lot 714.*



**2230. ARGENTINA, Provincias del Rio de la Plata.** 1810/6-1831. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 27.00 g, 6h). La Rioja mint. Dated **1831 RA P**. Radiant sun with face / Coat-of-arms within wreath above crossed flags and cannon; drum below. KM 21; Friedberg 2. EF or better, red toning. (\$7500)

*Purchased from Catherine Bullowa, August 2010.*



**2231. ARGENTINA, Confederación Argentina. La Rioja.** 1831-1861. AV 8 Escudos (34mm, 27.57 g, 6h). La Rioja mint. Dated **1840 R**. Mountain over crossed flags, rifles, and cannon; three cannon balls below / Coat-of-arms within wreath surmounted by radiant sun with face; crossed flags, rifles, and cannon in background. KM 11; Friedberg 9. EF, red toning. (\$5000)

*Ex Ponterio 157 (7 January 2011), lot 235.*

### Mintage of 421 Pieces



**2232. ARGENTINA, República Argentina.** 1861-pres. AV Medio Argentino – 2½ Pesos (19mm, 4.00 g, 6h). Buenos Aires mint. Dated **1884**. Head of Liberty right, wearing liberty cap / Coat-of-arms within wreath surmounted by radiant sun with face; crossed flags, rifles, and cannon in background. KM 30; Friedberg 16. Near EF, scattered cleaning marks. Rare – mintage of only 421. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1989.*



**2233. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Karl V.** Emperor, 1519-1556. AV Dukats Klippe (17x18mm, 3.56 g). Siege of Vienna. Ottoman-Hapsburg Wars issue. Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated **1529**. Crowned and armored bust right; 15 Z9 flanking; TVRK · BLE/ GERT · / WI/ EN :: floral sprays in margins / Long cross pattée with crowned coats-of-arms in quarters. Maillet 2; Friedberg 21. Good VF, some porosity, a couple of minor edge bumps. Rare. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1984.*

The siege of Vienna in 1529 was the first of two sieges by the Ottoman Turks against the city (the later coming in 1683). After a successful military campaign in Hungary, the Ottoman Sultan Suleiman I advanced on Vienna with an enormous force in the fall of 1529. However, due to poor weather and a strong defense of the city, he was soon forced to abandon the siege. This event was a highwater mark for the Turkish expansion. For more than a century afterward, the Ottoman Empire would not have the power to threaten central Europe.





**2234. AUSTRIA, Holy Roman Empire. Ferdinand III.** Emperor, 1637-1657. AV 10 Dukaten (44mm, 34.58 g, 5h). Wien (Vienna) mint; mm: (OΔ). Dated **1657**. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned double-headed eagle facing, wings spread, holding two swords, coat-of-arms within collar on breast; crowned coat-of-arms below. Herenik 22; KM 996; Friedberg 209; Künker 221, lot 8057 (same dies). Near EF, chased. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1983.*

### “Lady in the Clouds”



**2235. AUSTRIA, Kaisertum Österreich-Ungarn. Franz Josef I.** 1867-1916. Proof AV 100 Corona (37mm, 33.97 g, 6h). Wien (Vienna) mint. Dually dated 1848 and **1908**. Bare head right / Female figure sated left on clouds, holding wreath in outstretched hand and resting arm on coat-of-arms; sun rays in background. Herenik 317; KM 2812; Friedberg 514 (for business strike). Proof, minor hairlines. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1985.*



**2236. AUSTRIA, Republik Österreich.** 1919-1938. Proof AV 100 Corona (37.5mm, 34.05 g, 12h). Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated **1923**. Turreted eagle facing with wings spread, head left, holding hammer and sickle; coat-of-arms on breast / Denomination within wreath. Herenik 1; KM 2831; Friedberg 518 (for business strike). Proof, minimal marks. Struck immediately after the stabilization of the Austrian currency under Chancellor Dr. Ignaz Seipel. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, January 1985.*



**2237. AUSTRIA, Olmütz (Bistum). Karl II von Liechtenstein-Kastelkorn.** 1664-1695. AV 5 Dukaten (44mm, 17.32 g, 12h). Dated **1678**. Mantled bust right / Coat-of-arms surmounted by mitre and crown; crossed crozier and sword in background. KM 269; Friedberg 76 (Bohemia). EF, small edge bruise, scattered marks, slightly wavy. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1985.*





**2238. AUSTRIA, Ortenburg (Grafschaft). Christoph Widmann.** Kardinal, 1640-1660. AV 10 Dukaten (45mm, 34.10 g, 11h). Dated **1656**. Bust right, wearing biretta and mozzetta / Coat-of-arms surmounted by galero with tassels. KM 5; Friedberg 563. VF, large areas of weakness, numerous marks. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller. Ex Spink 50 (6 March 1986), lot 432 (withdrawn). Subsequently examined by E.G.V. Newman in October 1986, who considered it to be real.*



**2239. AUSTRIA, Salzburg (Fürsterzbistum). Jakob Ernst von Liechtenstein.** 1745-1747. AV Dukat (21mm, 3.51 g, 12h). Dated **1746**. Bust right, wearing zucchetto and mozzetta / Coat-of-arms surmounted by galero with tassels. Probszt 2190; KM 349; Friedberg 852. EF, lustrous. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1983.*



**2240. AUSTRIA, Salzburg (Fürsterzbistum). Sigismund III von Schrattenbach.** 1753-1771. AV 5 Dukaten (36mm, 17.46 g, 12h). Dated **1759 F(MK)**. Bust right, wearing zucchetto and mozzetta / St. Rupert seated right, holding salt cellar and crozier, resting arm on coat-of-arms surmounted by galero with tassels. Probszt 2232; KM 396; Friedberg 868. Near EF, scattered marks. Overstruck on an earlier issue. Rare. (\$7500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1984.*



## Two Gold Essais



**2241. BELGIUM. Léopold I.** 1831-1865. AV Essai piéfort de 20 Centimes (15mm, 4.57 g, 5h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated **1852**. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Cf. Morin 17 (for business strike); cf. Kaymeulen & Suetens 53 (same); cf. KM 19 (same). Proof, lustrous, minor scratch. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1984.*



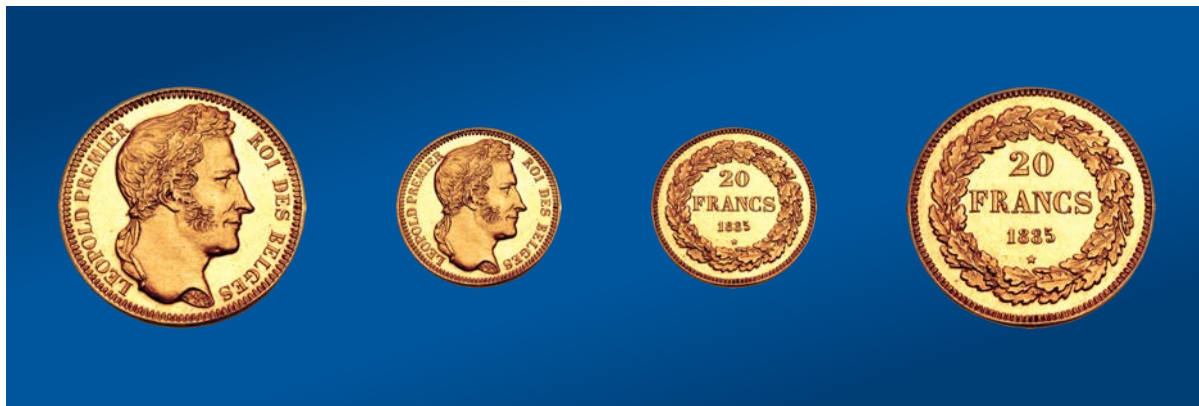
**2242. BELGIUM. Léopold I.** 1831-1865. AV Essai de 1/4 Franc (15mm, 1.99 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated **1834**. Laureate head left / Denomination and date within wreath. Cf. Morin 35/1 (for business strike); cf. Kaymeulen & Suetens 10 (same); cf. KM 8 (same). Proof, lustrous, edge marks. (\$1000)

*Ex Stack's (24 October 1985), lot 906.*



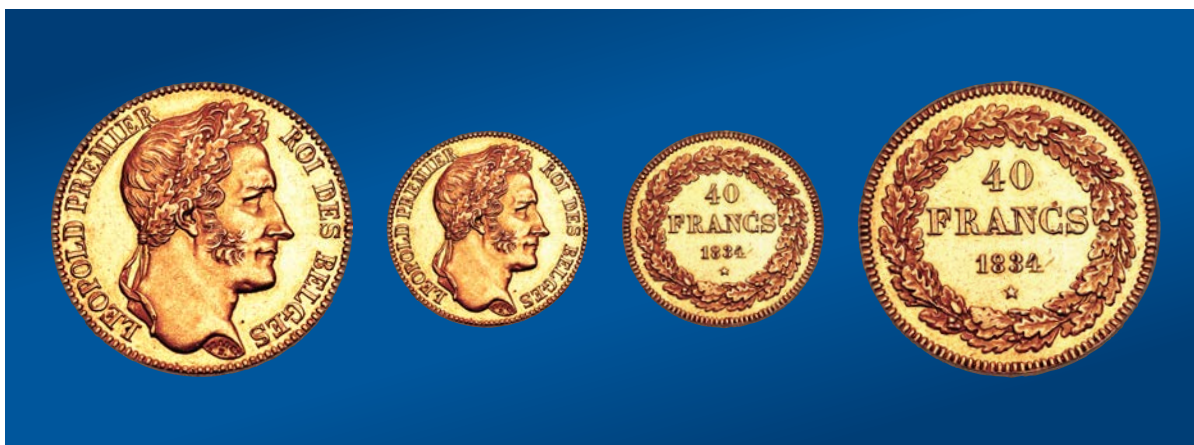
**2243. BELGIUM. Léopold I.** 1831-1865. AV 10 Francs (18mm, 3.18 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated **1850**. Bare head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms. Morin 5; Kaymeulen & Suetens 3; KM 18. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$3000)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 15 September 1982), lot 23.*



**2244. BELGIUM. Léopold I.** 1831-1865. AV Essai de 20 Francs (22mm, 6.72 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated **1835**, though a later restrike. Laureate head right / Denomination and date in wreath. Plain edge. Morin –; Kaymeulen & Suetens –; KM A23.1; Friedberg 404. Proof. Formerly encapsulated by NGC as PF 64 Cameo, WINGS approved. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Richard L. Lissner Collection (St. James 29, with Classical Numismatic Group, 1 August 2014), lot 26.*



**2245. BELGIUM. Léopold I.** 1831-1865. AV 40 Francs (27mm, 13.03 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated **1834**. Laureate head right / Denomination and date in wreath. Plain edge. Morin –; Kaymeulen & Suetens –; KM B23.1; Friedberg 403. UNC. Formerly encapsulated by NGC as MS 62. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Goldberg 41 (27 May 2007), lot 4220.*

### From the Hammel Collection



**2246. BELGIUM. Léopold I, with Léopold II and Marie Henriette.** 1831-1865. AV 100 Francs (38mm, 32.29 g, 6h). Commemorating the Marriage of Léopold II and Marie Henriette. Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated 21 and 22 August **1853**. Bare head of Léopold I left / Jugate heads of Léopold II and Marie Henriette right. Morin –; Kaymeulen & Suetens –; KM (X) M3.1; Friedberg 409. EF, lustrous, edge marks, faint fingerprints. (\$3000)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 15 September 1982), lot 24.*



**2247. BELGIUM. Léopold II.** 1865-1909. AV Essai de 2 Centimes (22mm, 5.16 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by E. Peligot. Dated **1872**. Crowned stylized monogram / Lion seated left, head right, resting paw on tablet. Cf. KM Pn76 (for type in copper). Proof, lustrous, light marks. (\$1000)

*Ex Spink 110 (4 October 1995), lot 880.*



**2248. BELGIUM. Léopold II.** 1865-1909. AV Essai de 50 Centimes (18mm, 6.44 g, 12h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Vinçotte. Dated **1901**. Bare head left / Lion seated right, head left, resting paw on plinth; palm frond to lower right. Cf. KM Pn76 (for type in copper). Proof, matte surfaces, lamination flaws on obverse. (\$1000)

*Ex Spink 38 (10 October 1984), lot 365.*



**2249. BELGIUM. Léopold II.** 1865-1909. AV Essai de 50 Centimes (18mm, 3.52 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Vinçotte. Dated **1906**. Bare head left / Denomination and date within wreath. KM –. Proof, lustrous. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1987.*



**2250. BELGIUM. Léopold II.** 1865-1909. AV Essai uniface de 1 Franc (26mm, 11.86 g). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Vinçotte. Struck **1904**. Bare head left / Blank. Cf. KM TS6 (for type in pewter on rectangular flan) and Pn139-40 (for type with reverse in silver). EF, matte surfaces, light marks. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1991.*



**2251. BELGIUM. Albert I.** 1909-1934. AV Essai de 1 Franc (23mm, 7.78 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Bonnetain. Dated **1922**. Female figure kneeling left, adjusting sandals; shield behind / Caduceus; two bees below. Cf. KM Pn241-3 (for type in silver, bronze, and aluminium). Choice EF, lustrous, scattered marks. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1989. Ex Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 459.*



**2252. BELGIUM. Albert I.** 1909-1934. AV Essai de 50 Centimes (18mm, 4.35 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Devreese. Dated **1911**. Bare head left / Denomination and date within inverted wreath. KM –. Proof, scattered marks. (\$1000)

*Ex Stack's (24 October 1985), lot 909.*





**2253. BELGIUM. Albert I.** 1909-1934. AV Essai de 20 Francs (21.5mm, 6.53 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Devreese. Dated **1911**. Bust left wearing military uniform / Crowned, collared, and mantled coat-of-arms. KM Pn184. Choice EF, prooflike surfaces, scattered marks. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1984.*

### Ex Palace Collection of Egypt



**2254. BELGIUM. Albert I.** 1909-1934. AV Essai de 20 Francs – 4 Belgas (37mm, 33.94 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Bonnetain and Devreese. Dated **1931**. Bare head left / Crowned, collared, and mantled coat-of-arms. Cf. KM Pn317 (for type in bronze). Proof, lustrous, hairlines. Extremely rare and possibly unique. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller & R. Burdick, February 1998. Ex Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 465.*

### Six Struck – Extremely Rare



**2255. BELGIUM. Albert I.** 1909-1934. AV 100 Francs (35mm, 31.98 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated **1911**. Bust left wearing military uniform / Crowned, collared, and mantled coat-of-arms. Morin –; Kaymeulen & Suetens –; KM –; Friedberg 417. EF, prooflike, light hairlines. Extremely rare – only six struck. (\$25,000)

*Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 1496.*



**2256. BOHEMIA, Holy Roman Empire. České království (Kingdom of Bohemia). Ferdinand I.** 1526-1564. AV Dukát (23mm, 3.57 g, 8h). Praha (Prague) mint. Dated **1547**. Crowned lion rampant left / Armored figure of St. Wenceslaus standing facing, holding flag, resting hand on coat-of-arms to right. Dietiker 156; Friedberg 10 (Goldgulden). EF, lustrous, numerous lamination flaws, minor edge bruise. Rare date. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1979.*



**2257. BOHEMIA, Holy Roman Empire. České království (Kingdom of Bohemia). Ferdinand II.** 1619-1637. AV 5 Dukát (42mm, 17.43 g, 8h). Praha (Prague) mint. Dated **1634**. Ferdinand standing right, head facing, holding lis-tipped scepter and crowned coat-of-arms; crowned coats-of-arms flanking / Crowned double-headed eagle facing; crowned and collared coat-of-arms on breast. Herenik 35; Dietiker 757; KM 319; Friedberg 39. EF, lustrous. Possibly from a crimp mount. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1980.*



## Ex Brand Collection



**2258. BOHEMIA, Holy Roman Empire. České království (Kingdom of Bohemia). Ferdinand III.** 1627-1657. AV 50 Dukát (75mm, 172.4 g, 12h). Commemorating his Coronation as King of Hungary & Bohemia. Praha (Prague) mint. Dated **1629**. FERDINANDVS · III · D · G · HVNG · BOHEMIÆ · REX ; armored and draped bust right, wearing elaborate ruff and Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; all within wreath; 50 (denomination) engraved in medallion at bottom of wreath / AVSTRIAE ARCHIDVX, crowned garnished coat-of-arms with dragon supporters above Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece; 16 29 below; all within wreath. Herinek 82; Dietiker –; KM –; Friedberg 44. VF, scattered marks and scratches, edge knocks, double struck. (\$100,000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 8, Sotheby's, 24 January 1985), lot 304 (purchased from J. Hirsch, 27 November 1919).*

Ferdinand ascended to the throne of Hungary and Bohemia at the tender age of nineteen. Though his reign here was characterized by a strengthening of the authority of the central government, the young ruler's greatest challenges came when he succeeded his father, Ferdinand II, as Holy Roman Emperor in 1637. By this point, the Empire had been mired in a conflict – later known as the Thirty Years' War – that had ravaged the continent for nineteen years. Ferdinand sought peace, but in order to secure his German allies for the negotiations, he resorted to granting them the authority to determine their own foreign policy, an act which would greatly increase their autonomy and ultimately lead to the gradual dissolution of the Empire itself. The Peace of Westphalia finally ended the conflict in 1648.



**2259. BOLIVIA, Republic.** 1825-present. AV 8 Scudos (34mm, 27.09 g, 6h). Potosí mint. Dated **1855 (PTS) MJ**. Laureate head of Simón Bolívar right / Mountain with sun rising behind; llama to left, bushel of wheat to right. KM 116; Friedberg 34. EF, lustrous, scattered marks. (\$1500)

*Ex Almanzar (21 August 1972), lot 1636.*



### Three Patterns by Toretti



**2260. BOLIVIA, Republic.** 1825-present. Pattern AV 5 Centavos (16mm, 5h). La Paz mint. Dies by Clemente Toretti. Dated **1868 CT**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by condor standing facing, head left, wings spread; crowned flags, rifles, and cannon in background / Condor standing facing, head left, wings spread. KM Pn16. In PCGS encapsulation graded SP64. Sharply struck. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Kairos Collection (Heritage 3021, 6 January 2013), lot 20089.*

**2261. BOLIVIA, Republic.** 1825-present. Pattern AV 10 Centavos (18mm, 5h). La Paz mint. Dies by Clemente Toretti. Dated **1868 CT**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by condor standing facing, head left, wings spread; crowned flags, rifles, and cannon in background / Condor standing facing, head left, wings spread. KM Pn18. In PCGS encapsulation graded SP65. Sharply struck. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Kairos Collection (Heritage 3021, 6 January 2013), lot 20090.*

**2262. BOLIVIA, Republic.** 1825-present. Pattern AV 20 Centavos (23mm, 5h). La Paz mint. Dies by Clemente Toretti. Dated **1868 CT**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by condor standing facing, head left, wings spread; crowned flags, rifles, and cannon in background / Condor standing facing, head left, wings spread. KM Pn22. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 66. Sharply struck. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Kairos Collection (Heritage 3021, 6 January 2013), lot 20091; Whittier Collection.*

### For the Dutch West India Company



**2263. BRAZIL, Nederlands-Brazilië (Dutch Brazil).** *Geotroyeerde Westindische Compagnie (Dutch West India Company)*. 1630-1654/61. AV 12 Florins Klippe (20x19mm, 6.93 g, 12h). Mauritsstad (Recife) mint. Dated **1645**. XII over interlocked GWC / ANNO/ BRASIL / 1645. KM 7.1; Friedberg 1. Good VF. Extremely rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Christie's (8 October 1985), lot 127.*

Though the Dutch Republic already had a powerful trading empire in the east with the Dutch East Indies Company, they also coveted the resources originating in the New World, particularly the valuable sugar plantations of Brazil. To this end, the Dutch West Indies Company seized control of the Brazilian province of Pernambuco in 1630, establishing a colony with its capital in modern-day Recife. The conquest obviously did not sit well with the Portuguese, who continually fought to reclaim the territory. The short-lived Dutch colony met its end with the Portuguese capture of Recife in 1654.



**2264. BRAZIL, Colonial. Pedro II.** As King of Portugal, 1683-1706. AV 4000 Réis (30mm, 10.64 g, 12h). Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated **1703 R**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Jerusalem cross; Rs in quarters. KM 101; Friedberg 25. Choice EF, reddish-orange tone. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1988.*



**2265. BRAZIL, Colonial. Joao V.** King of Portugal, 1706-1750. AV 20000 Réis (38mm, 53.89 g, 6h). Minas Gerais mint. Dated **1721 M**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Jerusalem cross; Ms in quarters. KM 117; Friedberg 33. EF, lustrous, scratches. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1983.*

### Monetary Gold Ingot 1816 Villa Riga



**2266. BRAZIL, Regional Coinage. Villa Riga.** AV Ingot (58x14mm, 27.24 g). Dated **1816**. Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath to left; to right, N 776 (bar registration number) and 1816 (date) in ogee incuse frame above TOQUE (fineness) and 23 (carat), each in square incuse, two stars in incuse, -7-42 (weight: 7 oitavas, 56 grãos), and script AD (assayer's stamp) in incuse / Armillary sphere; all stamped on oblong ingot. KM p. 148; Friedberg 107. With NGC Photocertificate graded EF. (\$30,000)

*Ex Louis E. Eliasberg Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18 April 2005), lot 3334.*

Despite the numerous mints established to handle the flow of raw metals from the New World, vast quantities were still shipped to Europe in a raw or uncoined state. In late 18th and early 19th century Brazil, these shipments took the form of short, bar-shaped ingots, stamped with the producing furnace, the fineness, the assayer, and other information. These bars were accompanied by a *guia*, a short, one-page document detailing the information on the bar, as well as recording the various taxes paid. These certificates were usually lost, and the ingots themselves frequently melted down to be used in other forms. For a fascinating example of an ingot accompanied by its original *guia*, see Sedwick 10, lot 118.





**2267. BRAZIL, República Rio-Grandense (Piratini Republic).** 1836-1845. Fantasy AV 20000 Réis (39mm, 53.70 g). Dated **1835**. Radiant liberty cap with · 1835 · above, · PIRATINI · below, all in oval cartouche countermarked on a Brazilian 20000 Réis dated 1726 M. Cf. KM (X) 7, 10-2 (various undertypes). Countermark EF, crude, Host Coin Good VF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$3000)

*Ex Goldberg 15 (4 June 2002), lot 8.*

**2268. BRAZIL, Empire. Pedro II.** 1831-1889. AV 6400 Réis (32mm, 14.36 g, 11h). Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated **1832 R**. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. KM 287.1; Friedberg 115. AU, minor bag marks. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1988.*



**2269. BRAZIL, Republic.** 1889-1930. AV 20000 Réis. Rio de Janeiro mint. Dually dated 15 November 1889 and **1922**. Draped bust of Liberty left, wearing pileus / Southern Cross constellation within border of stars. KM 497; Friedberg 124. UNC, minor bag marks. (\$1500)

*Ex Ponterio & Wyatt 8 (5 November 1982), lot 132.*

**2270. BRAZIL, Republic.** 1889-1930. Pattern AV Cruzeiro (16mm, 5h). Rio de Janeiro mint. Dated **1927**. Head of Liberty right / Crowned coat-of-arms set on star within wreath. KM Pn260. In NGC encapsulation MS 63. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Stack's Bowers Ponterio 173 (12 January 2013), lot 2246.*



**2271. BULGARIA, Principality. Ferdinand I.** 1887-1908. AV 100 Leva (35mm, 32.19 g, 6h). Körmöcbánya (Kremnitz) mint. Dated 1894 **КБ**. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. KM 18; Friedberg 2. VF, removed from mount, numerous marks. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1981.*

**2272. BULGARIA, Tsardom. Ferdinand I.** 1908-1918. Proof AV 100 Leva (35mm, 32.41 g, 6h). Commemorating the Fourth Anniversary of Independence. Dually dated 22 September 1908 and **1912**, though a 1967-1968 restrike. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. KM 34; cf. Friedberg 5. Proof. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller.*





**2273. CAMBODIA, French Protectorate. Norodom I.** 1860-1904. AV Souvenir Franc Restrike (23mm, 7.46 g, 6h). Uncertain mint (Paris or Phnom Pehn). Dated **1902**. Bare head left / Coat-of-arms; SOUVENIR below. MCF 17; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$3000)

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (7 September 1984), lot 48.*



**2274. CAMBODIA, French Protectorate. Norodom I.** 1860-1904. AV '4 Francs' (34.5mm, 27.68 g, 6h). Uncertain mint (Birmingham, Brussels, or Phnom Pehn). Dated **1860**, though struck circa 1875-1899. Bare head left / Coat-of-arms. MCF 8; cf. KM (X) E9; Friedberg 2a. EF, lustrous, rim nicks. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1982.*



**2275. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Danish West Indies. Christian IX.** 1863-1906. AV 10 Daler (28mm, 16.19 g, 12h). København (Copenhagen) mint; mm: heart. Dated **1904**. Bare head left / Female figure seated left, head right; in background, ship loaded with bales. KM 73; Friedberg 1. Near EF, number of bag marks. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, August 2003.*

### ‘Tenth Guilder’ in Gold



**2276. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Curaçao. Dutch. Wilhelmina.** 1890-1948. Proof AV ‘Tenth Guilder’ (15mm, 2.48 g, 6h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeestertekens*: halberd and winged caduceus. Dated **1901**. Crowned head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Scholten 1394; KM –; Friedberg –. Proof. Extremely rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$5000)

*Ex Coin Galleries (12 February 1992), lot 955; New Netherlands 48 (24 November 1956), lot 918; reportedly ex Virgil M. Brand Collection.*



**2277. CARRIBEAN TERRITORIES, Martinique. French. temp. Napoléon I.** 1801-1809. AV 22 Livres (29mm, 12.04 g). Struck 1805. 22 over eagle stamped in two rectangular cartouches on an imitation Brazilian 6400 Réis dated 1777 R. Cf. Pridmore 29-35 (various undertypes); KM 37; Friedberg 2. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1983.*

## The Only Gold Coinage of Ancient China



**2278. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Chǔ. City of Yǐng.** 4th-3rd century BC. AV *Jin Yuan* (43x32mm, 57.33 g). *Ying Yuan* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters within square stamped six times on irregular gold bar. Adams, “Gold Cube Money of Ancient China,” in *SAN* XIX.1, p. 8 and cover (this coin); BN *Chinoises* I – (but cf. p. 146-52 for discussion); cf. Yü-Ch’üan pl. LI, 1-3; cf. Shanghai I 1404-1446; cf. Hartill 5.3. Near EF. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 13 (3 September 1992), lot 39.*

Chinese coinage of the tumultuous Warring States Period took a number of forms. Spades and knives of various shapes and sizes, round coins with square or round holes, and ‘ant nose’ bronzes were all seen in the market places. The State of Chǔ was home to one of the most interesting coin types in Chinese history – the *Jin Yuan*, a currency composed of small gold ingots stamped with a number of squares. These gold pieces were reported in historical and numismatic texts as early as AD 1050, but the characters were not correctly read until 1878, when they were finally assigned to Chǔ.

The coins consist of a flat, cast piece of gold stamped multiple times with two characters contained in a square. Smaller “denominations” could have been procured by chopping up larger *Jin Yuan*. The smaller pieces do not appear to maintain any single weight standard, suggesting that they were weighed at each transaction.

**2279. CHINA, Eastern Zhou dynasty - Warring States Period. State of Chǔ. City of Chén.** 4th-3rd century BC. AV *Jin Yuan* (16x32mm, 28.14 g). *Chen Yuan* in early *zhuànshū Hànzì* (seal script) characters within square stamped twice on chiseled rectangular gold bar. BN *Chinoises* I – (but cf. p. 146-52 for discussion); cf. Yü-Ch’üan pl. LI, 5; cf. Shanghai I 1450-4; cf. Hartill 5.5. Near EF. Well struck. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Hong Kong Coin Auction 45 (28 August 2008), lot 745.*





**2280. CHINA, Qīng dynasty. Dézōng (Guāngxù).** AD 1875-1908. Pattern AV Liǎng – Tael (38mm, 37.30 g, 12h). Imperial Dragon type. Tiānjīn Central mint. Dated cyclical year *Tīng Wei* (AD **1907**). Legend in *Hànzì* characters / Flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward around fireball and surrounded by stylized clouds. L&M 1024; Kann 1541; KM Pn39; Friedberg 2. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, rim filing. Very rare. (\$25,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1983.*



**2281. CHINA, Qīng dynasty. temp. Dézōng (Guāngxù).** AD 1875-1908. AV Qián – Mace (18mm, 3.66 g, 12h). Xīnjiāng province. Díhuà (Ürümqi) mint. Struck **1907**, under the command of Wang Shunan, Assistant Governor of Xīnjiāng. Flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward / Legend in *Hànzì* characters. L&M 1051; Kann 1508; KM (Y) 8.2; Xinjiang 411; Friedberg 7c. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1982.*



**2282. CHINA, Qīng dynasty. temp. Dézōng (Guāngxù).** AD 1875-1908. AV 2 Qián – 2 Mace (23mm, 7.26 g, 1h). Xīnjiāng province. Díhuà (Ürümqi) mint. Struck **1907**, under the command of Wang Shunan, Assistant Governor of Xīnjiāng. Flying imperial dragon facing, coiled leftward / Legend in *Hànzì* characters. L&M 1050; Kann 1507; KM (Y) 9.1; Xinjiang 412; Friedberg 7b. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 64. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1986.*

## Pattern Half Rupee in Gold



**2283. CHINA, Qīng dynasty. Dēzōng (Guāngxù).** AD 1875-1908. Pattern AV Half Rupee (25mm, 9.68 g, 12h). **Sichuān** province, for circulation in Sichuān and Tibet. Chéngdū mint. Struck circa **1902**. Bust of Dēzōng left, wearing *Qīng dài guānmào* (Qīng-style hat) and ceremonial robes / Legend in *Hānzì* characters within floral spray. L&M 1054; Kann 1546; KM (Y) 2a (Tibet); Friedberg —. EF, a few marks. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1985.*



**2284. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Dìguó (Empire of China). Yuán Shikǎi.** 1915-1916. AV 10 Yuán (21mm, 7.37 g, 12h). Tiānjīn Central mint. Struck **1916**. Bust left in military uniform / Dragon flying left; legend in *Hānzì* characters above and below. L&M 1027; Kann 1515; KM (Y) 333; Friedberg 3. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. Rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auctions (28 February 1982), lot 38.*



**2285. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). General issues.** 1912-1949. AV 10 Yuán (22mm, 8.35 g, 12h). Tiānjīn Central mint. Dated year 8 of the Republic (AD **1919**). Bust of Yuán Shikǎi left in military uniform / Legend in *Hānzì* characters within wreath. L&M 1030; Kann 1531; KM (Y) 330; Friedberg 5. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, scratches. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1980.*





**2286. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). General issues.** 1912-1949. AV 'Yuán' (39mm, 35.64 g, 11h). Commemorating the Signing of the Provisional Constitution. Tiānjīn Central mint. Struck **1923**. Bust of President Cáo Kūn facing slightly left in military uniform / Crossed flags; stars around. L&M 1127 (Medal); Kann 1572; KM Pn67; Friedberg —. In NGC encapsulation graded UNC Details, obverse scratched. Very rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$15,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1986.*

This very rare issue was struck at the behest of the recently elected President Cáo Kūn to commemorate the new constitution. Two types were struck in silver, of the same size weight as the dollar, and in gold, depicting the new president in both civilian and military dress. The gold examples were distributed to the senators. The dual typology of this issue is indicative of Cáo's rise to power. A member of the Běiyáng Clique, a powerful warlord faction, Cáo only gained the vote by directly bribing the assembly members with 5000 silver dollars each.



**2287. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues.** 1912-1949. Pattern AV 10 Yuán (18mm, 6.05 g, 12h). Shāndōng province. Tiānjīn Central mint. Dated year 15 of the Republic (AD **1926**). Legend in *Hànzì* characters within wreath / Dragon and phoenix atop symbol of longevity. L&M 1066; Kann 1536; KM Pn7; Friedberg 7. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. Rare. (\$30,000)

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (6 September 1986), lot 597.*



**2288. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues.** 1912-1949. Pattern AV 20 Yuán (23.5mm, 12.23 g, 12h). Shāndōng province. Tiānjīn Central mint. Dated year 15 of the Republic (AD **1926**). Legend in *Hànzì* characters within wreath / Dragon and phoenix atop symbol of longevity. L&M 1065; Kann 1535; KM Pn9; Friedberg 6. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Rare. (\$30,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 2002.*





**2289. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues.** 1912-1949. AV 5 Yuán (19mm, 3.11 g). Yúnnán province. Yúnnánfǔ mint. Struck **1917**. Legend in Hànzì characters / Blank. L&M 1062; Kann 1521; KM (K) 1521; Friedberg 9. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 45. Double struck. (\$5000)

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (6 September 1986), lot 577.*



**2290. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues.** 1912-1949. AV 5 Yuán (19mm, 4.55 g, 12h). Yúnnán province. Yúnnánfǔ mint. Struck **1919**. Bust of General Táng Jiyáo facing slightly left / Crossed flags; star above; '2' below. L&M 1057; Kann 1527; KM (Y) 481; Friedberg 12. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1983.*

**2291. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues.** 1912-1949. AV 10 Yuán (23.5mm, 8.24 g, 12h). Yúnnán province. Yúnnánfǔ mint. Struck **1919**. Bust of General Táng Jiyáo facing slightly left / Crossed flags; star above. L&M 1056; Kann 1523; KM (Y) 482.1; Friedberg 11. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, Surface Hairlines. (\$1500)

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (4 September 1987), lot 441.*

### Ex Kann Collection



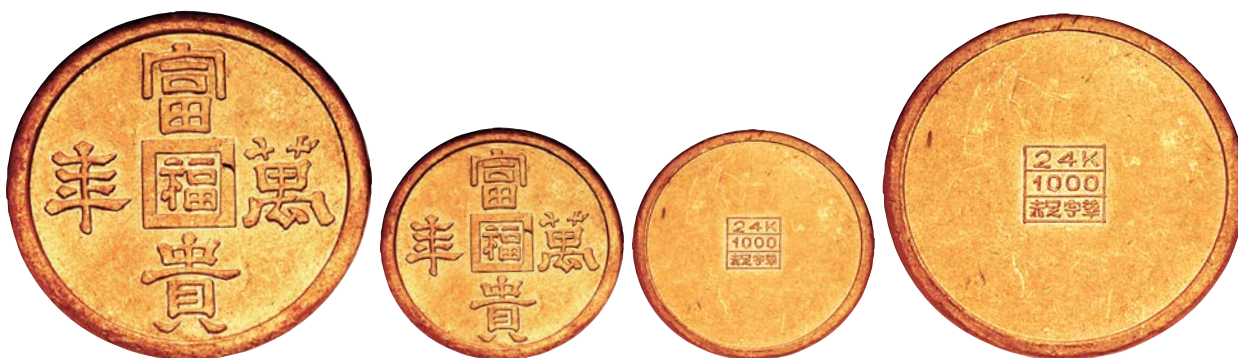
**2292. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues.** 1912-1949. AV 10 Yuán (23.5mm, 9.08 g, 12h). Yúnnán province. Yúnnánfǔ mint. Struck **1919**. Bust of General Táng Jiyáo facing slightly left / Crossed flags; star above; '1' below. L&M 1057; Kann 1524; KM (Y) 482; Friedberg 10. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$3000)

*Ex Edward Kann Collection (Quality Sales, 13 September 1971), lot 2997.*



**2293. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Provincial issues.** 1912-1949. AV 10 Yuán (20mm, 4.64 g, 1h). Yúnnán province. Bǎisè mint in Guǎngxī province. Struck **1925**. Legend in Hànzì characters / Legend in Hànzì characters within wreath. L&M 1059; Kann 1528; KM (K) 1528; Friedberg 12. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$3000)

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (10 September 1983), lot 218.*



**2294. CHINA, Japanese occupation. *Mǎnzhōuguó (Manchukuo)*. 1932-1945. AV Tael (30mm, 12h). Struck 1932. *Fu* in *Hànzì* characters within central square; additional legend around / Weight and fineness information. L&M 1070; Kann 1597. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$5000)**



**2295. CHINA, Japanese occupation. *Mǎnzhōuguó (Manchukuo)*. 1932-1945. AV Tael (30mm, 12h). Struck 1932. *Xi* in *Hànzì* characters / Weight and fineness information. L&M 1069; Kann 1596. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. (\$3000)**

**2296. CHINA, Japanese occupation. *Mǎnzhōuguó (Manchukuo)*. 1932-1945. AV Tael (36mm, 12h). Struck 1932. *Shou* in *Hànzì* characters / Weight and fineness information. L&M 1071; Kann -. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 50. (\$3000)**



**2297. CHINA, *Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China – Taiwan)*. 1949-pres. Pattern AV Mace (17mm, 3.10 g, 12h). Chéngdū mint. Dated year 39 of the Republic (AD 1950, though struck late 1949). Bust of Sun Yat-sen left / Ancient square-footed spade coin of Qi Bei(?); legend in *Hànzì* characters flanking. Graham & Kann 11; L&M 1037; Kann 1585; KM -. In NGC encapsulation AU Details, surface hairlines. (\$2000)**

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (4 September 1987), lot 472.*

By late 1949, the People's Liberation Army had driven Nationalist forces into a near rout. The Kuomintang realized that their fiat currency would be all but worthless under such disastrous circumstances and so apparently considered striking precious metal coinage to pay their troops. A series of extremely rare patterns were produced at Chéngdū, then the last city in Nationalist hands, from dies originally made to strike the 1940 coinage. The dies were altered to remove the denomination name and to change the date from year 29 to year 39. But the experiment came to naught, as Chéngdū fell to the Communists in December 1949, with the remaining Nationalist forces fleeing to Taiwan soon after.





**2298. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China – Taiwan).** 1949-pres. Pattern AV 2 Mace (21.5mm, 6.19 g, 12h). Chéngdū mint, from altered Vienna dies. Dated year 39 of the Republic (AD **1950**, though struck late 1949). Bust of Sun Yat-sen left / Ancient square-footed spade coin of Qi Bei(?); A below. Graham & Kann 10; L&M 1038; Kann 1584; KM –. In NGC encapsulation AU Details, tooled, bent. Extremely rare. (\$4000)

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (6 September 1986), lot 608.*



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**2299. CHINA, Foreign Enclaves. Hong Kong. Lee Chong, gold dealer.** 1959-pres. AV 5 Tael Ingot (20x78mm, 187.10 g, 6h). Struck 1967-2002. Three stamps depicting ship under sail left, legend in *Hànzì* character, weight and fineness, and dealer's name / Three stamps depicting ship under sail left, legend in *Hànzì* character, weight and fineness, and dealer's name. Near EF. (\$3000)

**2300. CHINA, Sycee. temp. Southern Sòng dynasty.** 12th-13th centuries AD. AV Tael Sycee (18x121mm, 37.35 g). Legend in *Hànzì* characters stamped on rectangular gold bar. EF. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller.*

**2301. CHINA, Sycee. temp. Southern Sòng dynasty.** 12th-13th centuries AD. AV Tael Sycee (20.5x141mm, 37.81 g). Legend in *Hànzì* characters stamped on rectangular gold bar with split ends. Good VF. (\$3000)

*Purchased from Steven Album.*





**2302. CHINA, Sycee. temp. *Qīng* dynasty.** 19th-early 20th century. AV Tael Sycee (12x28mm, 32.86 g). *Xin Ting* in *Hàn zì* characters stamped on rectangular gold bar. Cf. Hong Kong Coin Auction 51, lot 290. Good VF. (\$1000)



**2303. COLONIAL AFRICA, Belgian. *État indépendant du Congo (Congo Free State)*. Léopold II.** Sovereign, 1865-1908. AV Essai de 50 Centimes (18mm, 4.09 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by F. Dubois. Dated **1896**. Draped bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Dupriez 115; KM –. Superb EF, matte surfaces. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller.*



**2304. COLONIAL AFRICA, Belgian. *État indépendant du Congo (Congo Free State)*. Léopold II.** Sovereign, 1865-1908. AV Essai de 5 Francs (37.5mm, 38.36 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by F. Dubois. Dated **1896**. Draped bust left / Crowned coat-of-arms with leonine supports. Dupriez 1317; KM –. Choice EF. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Sotheby's (4 December 1986), lot 310.*



**2305. COLONIAL AFRICA, British. British East Africa (Mombasa). East Africa Company.** 1888-1895. Proof AV 'Pice' (26mm, 13.06 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dually dated AH 1306 and AD 1888 CM. Scales / Arabic legend within low wreath. KM Pn2. Proof, small strike-through flaw, small test cut on edge, small red spots. Extremely rare. Off metal strike in gold. (\$10,000)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 10 (21 February 1991), lot 878), lot 622 (and illustrated on cover).*



**2306. COLONIAL AFRICA, Portuguese. Mozambique. Maria II a Educadora (the Educator).** 1834-1853. AV 1 1/4 Matical – 3250 Réis (17x10mm, 7.13 g, 12h). Struck 1851. Star / Two annulets countermarked on a 1 1/4 Matical struck 1835. Vaz MO.40; Gomes 13.01; KM 32; Friedberg 7. VF, lightly toned. (\$500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1985.*

**2307. COLONIAL AFRICA, Portuguese. Mozambique. Maria II a Educadora (the Educator).** 1834-1853. AV 2 1/2 Matical – 6500 Réis (26x14mm, 13.96 g, 12h). Struck 1851. Star flanked by two rosettes countermarked on a 2 1/2 Matical struck 1835. Vaz MO.39; Gomes 14.03; KM 34 var. (only star); Friedberg 6. VF. (\$1000)

*Ex Coin Galleries (28 March 1977), lot 231.*

**2308. COLONIAL AFRICA, Portuguese. Mozambique. Maria II a Educadora (the Educator).** 1834-1853. AV 2 1/2 Matical – 6500 Réis (26x15mm, 14.45 g, 12h). Struck 1851. Star countermarked on a 2 1/2 Matical struck 1835. Vaz MO.39 var. (rosettes flanking); Gomes 14.01; KM 34; Friedberg 6. VF, toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Stack's (8 April 1989), lot 622.*

## Re-Opening of the Kremnica Mines



**2309. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Republic.** 1918-1992. AV Dukát (20mm, 3.50 g, 12h). Commemorating the Re-opening of the Kremnica Mines. Kremnica mint. Dated 1934. St. Catherine kneeling right in prayer; to left, coat-of-arms on rose bush; to right, mining windlass; all within polylobe set within hexagon; floral sprays in margins / Mining scene depicting medieval and modern miners within hexagon; coat-of-arms below, floral sprays in margins. KM (X) 14.1; Friedberg 16. UNC. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller.*

**2310. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Republic.** 1918-1992. AV 2 Dukátů (25mm, 7.02 g, 12h). Commemorating the Re-opening of the Kremnica Mines. Kremnica mint. Dated 1934. St. Catherine kneeling right in prayer; to left, coat-of-arms on rose bush; to right, mining windlass; all within polylobe set within hexagon; floral sprays in margins / Mining scene depicting medieval and modern miners within hexagon; coat-of-arms below, floral sprays in margins. KM (X) 19; Friedberg 15. UNC. (\$2000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 44 (27 January 1998), lot 1933.*





**2311. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Republic.** 1918-1992. AV 5 Dukátů (34mm, 17.53 g, 12h). Commemorating the Re-opening of the Kremnica Mines. Kremnica mint. Dated **1934**. St. Catherine kneeling right in prayer; to left, coat-of-arms on rose bush; to right, mining windlass; all within polylobe set within hexagon; floral sprays in margins / Mining scene depicting medieval and modern miners within hexagon; coat-of-arms below, floral sprays in margins. KM (X) 20; Friedberg 14. UNC. (\$5000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 44 (27 January 1998), lot 1932.*



**2312. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Republic.** 1918-1939. AV 10 Dukátů (42.5mm, 35.07 g, 12h). Kremnica mint. Dated **1933**. Coat-of-arms; branch to right / Václav I on horse right, seated facing, holding branch and sword; banner to left, coat-of-arms to right. KM 14; Friedberg 4. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1983.*



**2313. DANZIG, Freie Stadt.** 1920-1939. AV 25 Gulden (22mm, 12h). Berlin mint. Dated **1923**. Coat-of-arms with leonine supporters / Statue of Neptune standing left on wave and protome of horse, holding trident and conch. Jaeger D11; KM 150; Friedberg 44. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 65. (\$2000)

**2314. DANZIG, Freie Stadt.** 1920-1939. Proof AV 25 Gulden (22mm, 8.02 g, 12h). Berlin mint. Dated **1923**. Crown over two crosses between columns with leonine supporters / Statue of Neptune standing left on wave and protome of horse, holding trident and conch. Jaeger D10; KM 148; Friedberg 43. Proof. Mintage of 200 pieces. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1983.*





**2315. DENMARK. Frederik III.** 1648-1670. AV Dukat (25mm, 3.52 g, 10h). København (Copenhagen) mint; mm: hook. Dated **1661**. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned cruciform opposed Fs around central 3. Hede 16A; KM 236; Friedberg 101. Choice EF. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, April 1982.*



**2316. DENMARK. Frederik V.** 1746-1766. AV Dukat (21mm, 3.47 g, 12h). København (Copenhagen) mint. Dated **1754** VH. Bare head right / Ship under sail left. Hede 19; KM 583; Friedberg 268. Superb EF, brilliant prooflike surfaces with minor marks. (\$2000)

*Ex Stack's (17 June 1982), lot 659.*



**2317. EGYPT, Ottomans. Isma'il.** As Khedive, AH 1284-1296 / AD 1867-1879. AV 500 Qirsh – Beşyüz kuruşluk (32mm, 42.51 g, 12h). Misr (Cairo) mint. Dually dated RY **1293** and RY 1 of Abdul Hamid (AD 1876). Large tughra; floral ornament to right; 500 and letter *sin* in Arabic below / *zarb misr fi 1293* (struck Egypt [Cairo] in 1293) in Arabic; RY above *be*. Sultan –; Pere 973 (Abdul Hamid); KM 286; Friedberg 17. EF, underlying luster, hairlines and circulation marks. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1984.*

## King Faruq – The Coin Collector



**2318. EGYPT, Kingdom. Faruq.** AH 1355-1371 / AD 1936-1952. Proof AV 5 Egyptian Pounds – 500 Piastres (37mm, 42.49 g, 12h). Dually dated AH 1307 and AD 1938 (in *Eastern Arabic numerals*). Bust, wearing military attire and tarboosh (fez) facing, hed right; *malk misr (King of Egypt)* in Arabic down left, *faruq al-auwal (Faruq the First)* in Arabic up right / *al-Mamlakah al-Misriyah 1938 – 1307 (The Kingdom of Egypt 1938 – 1307)* in Arabic; all within floral border; *khamzat genehyat* (five pounds) in Arabic above. KM 373; Friedberg 35. Proof, cabinet friction of high points, light field marks. (\$3000)



**2319. EL SALVADOR, Republic.** 1841-pres. AV 20 Pesos (33mm, 32.40 g, 6h). Central America (San Salvador) mint. Dated 1892 CAM. Laureate female bust left / Coat-of-arms; crossed banners behind; two cornucopias and radiant liberty cap above; all within wreath. KM 119; Friedberg 1. EF, underlying luster, a few minor bag marks. Very rare. Mintage of 300 pieces. (\$5000)

*Ex Eugene J. Detmer Collection (Stack's, 2 February 1983), lot 222.*



**2320. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Menelik II.** 1889-1913. Pattern AV Half Birr – 4 Werk (30mm, 14.81 g, 12h). Addis Ababa mint. Dated EE 1889 (AD 1897). Crowned bust right / Crowned Lion of Judah left, head facing, holding banner over shoulder. Edge: reeded. Gill M20; KM Pn4; Friedberg –. Choice EF, light marks. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1985.*





**2321. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Menelik II.** 1889-1913. Pattern AV Birr (45mm, 41.52 g, 11h). Addis Ababa mint. Dated EE 1889 (AD 1897). Crowned bust right / Crowned Lion of Judah left, head facing, holding banner over shoulder. Edge: plain. Gill M21; KM Pn5; Friedberg . Choice EF, light marks. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1989.*



**2322. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Zewditu I.** Empress, 1916-1930. Pattern AV 1/8 Birr (20mm, 5.47 g, 12h). Addis Ababa mint. Dated EE 1917 (AD 1925). Crowned and veiled bust left / Crowned Lion of Judah left, head facing, holding banner over shoulder; effaced legend below. Gill Y-21; KM –; Friedberg 26. Near EF, slightly bent flan. (\$1000)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 15 September 1982), lot 926.*

**2323. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Zewditu I.** Empress, 1916-1930. Pattern AV ¼ Birr – 2 Werk (25.5mm, 8.82 g, 12h). Addis Ababa mint. Dated EE 1917 (AD 1925). Crowned and veiled bust left / Crowned Lion of Judah left, head facing, holding banner over shoulder; effaced legend below. Gill Y-A21; KM –; Friedberg 25. EF, lustrous, rim nick. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, April 1984.*

**2324. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Zewditu I.** Empress, 1916-1930. Pattern AV ¼ Birr – 2 Werk (25mm, 10.37 g, 10h). Addis Ababa mint. Dated EE 1917 (AD 1925). Crowned and veiled bust left / Crowned Lion of Judah left, head facing, holding banner over shoulder. Gill Y-A21a; KM –; Friedberg 25. EF, delicate orange and blue toning, light marks. Extremely rare with intact legend. (\$2000)

*Ex Triton VII (13 January 2004), lot 1149.*



**2325. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Zewditu I.** Empress, 1916-1930. Pattern AV ½ Birr – 4 Werk (21mm, 18.33 g, 1h). Addis Ababa mint. Dated EE 1917 (AD 1925). Crowned and veiled bust left / Crowned Lion of Judah left, head facing, holding banner over shoulder; effaced legend below. Gill Y-22; KM –; Friedberg 24. Near EF, light marks, rim bruise. (\$3000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 26 (22 January 1991), lot 2253.*



**Gill Plate Coin  
One of Two Known**



**2326. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Zewditu I.** Empress, 1916-1930. Pattern AV 1 Birr – 8 Werk (40mm, 41.31 g, 1h). Addis Ababa mint. Dated EE 1917 (AD 1925). Crowned and veiled bust left / Crowned Lion of Judah left, head facing, holding banner over shoulder; effaced legend below. Gill Y-A22 (this coin illustrated); KM –; Friedberg 23. Near EF. Struck from 1 Birr dies. Extremely rare – one of only two known. (\$30,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA V (2 December 2008), lot 485; Bowers & Merena (23 March 1988), lot 112.*



**2327. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Haile Selassie.** Second reign, 1936-1974. Proof AV 200 Dollars (53mm, 80.3 g, 6h). Commemorating his 75th Birthday. Arezzo (Numismatica Italiana) mint. Dually dated EE 1958 and AD **1966**. Bust facing slightly left in military uniform; monogram to left, crown to right; below, **Haile Selassie / 75th Day And 50 Years of Leadership**, similar inscription in Amharic above / Lion of Judah right, holding cross over shoulder; **1966 / Empire of Ethiopia**, similar inscription in Amharic above; denomination flanking; 7896 (serial number) punched to left. Gill KM-42; KM 42; Friedberg 30. Proof. (\$2500)

*From the collection of Dr. Lawrence A. Adam, purchased from Newton Ng, January 2014.*



**2328. FRANCE, Royal. Jean II le Bon (the Good).** 1350-1364. AV Mouton d'or (30mm, 4.72 g, 10h). Authorized 17 January 1355. *Agnus Dei* standing left, head upturned right, wearing nimbus crown and cradling banner on long cross fleurye / Cross fleurye with star in angled quadrilobe at center and lis in each quarter; all within double linear angled quadrilobe; lis in spandrels; double quadrilobe stops. Duplessy 291; Ciani 354; Lafaurie 294; Friedberg 280. EF. (\$5000)

*Ex Stack's (4 December 1976), lot 128.*

## Ten Louis D'Or



**2329. FRANCE, Royal. Louis XIII le Juste (the Just).** 1610-1643. AV Pièce de dix louis d'or à la tête laurée (45mm, 67.78 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dated **1640** A (though probably a mid-19th century restrike). Laureate head right / Crowned cruciform double L monogram around mint letter in annulet; lis in quarters. Droulers 13; Duplessy 1294; Ciani 1607; KM 114; Friedberg 406. EF. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$5000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 29 (28 January 1992), lot 827.*

Scholarly opinion is divided on the authenticity of this issue. E.G.V. Newman, having examined the present specimen in hand alongside the example held in the British Museum, initially determined it to be an authentic contemporary piece, noting that this coin features less die deterioration in the reverse 'IMP...'. However, the late Sylvia Hurter asserted without elaboration that the coin was a later strike produced in the time of Napoléon III. Though Hurter declined to elaborate on her reasoning, Dr. Adams hypothesized that her doubts may have originated in the lower fineness of this example (.903 versus the usual .917) and the plain edge. Adams suggests that, as these were not regular circulating issues and were rather used at the royal gambling tables and for presentation purposes, they need not have been held to the same rigorous standards of fineness.



## An Extensive Offering of French Essais



**2330. FRANCE, Premier Empire. Napoléon I.** 1804-1814. AV Essai de 100 Francs (34.5mm, 37.92 g, 12h). Dies by H. Vassalo. Dated **1807**. Bare bust facing slightly right / Crowned eagle standing left, head right, wings spread, atop bundle of thunderbolts. Guilloteau 650; Mazard 602; KM –. EF, small scrape on obverse, small rim bruise, hairlines. (\$7500)

*Ex Künker 197 (28 September 2011), lot 5640 (hammer €22000).*

## Provisional Government Following the Defeat of Napoleon



**2331. FRANCE, Gouvernement Provisoire.** 1 April–3 May 1814. AV Essai de 2 Francs (27mm, 17.48 g, 12h). Paris mint. Dies by Tiolier. Dated April **1814**. GALLIA REDDITA EUROPAE., coat-of-arms; APRILE 1814. below / FRANÇOIS I · EMP · D'AUTRICHE/ ANGE/ DE/ PAIX/ –/ PARIS. Edge: DIEU PROTEGE LA FRANCE. Cf. Guilloteau 2357 (for type in silver); Mazard 770; cf. KM (X) M4 (same). Choice EF, lustrous, some hairlines. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 29 (28 January 1992), lot 827; Irving M. Moskovitz Collection (Quality Sales, 15 February 1977), lot 1052.*



**2332. FRANCE, Gouvernement Provisoire.** 1 April–3 May 1814. AV Essai de 5 Francs (37mm, 42.83 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dies by Tiolier. Dated April **1814**. GALLIA REDDITA EUROPAE., coat-of-arms; APRILE 1814. below / FRANÇOIS I · EMP · D'AUTRICHE/ ANGE/ DE/ PAIX/ –/ PARIS. Edge: DIEU PROTEGE LA FRANCE. Cf. Guilloteau 2348 (for type in silver); cf. Mazard 769 (same); cf. K (X) M2 (same). Near EF, light marks, couple of edge nicks. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Lawrence R. Stack Collection (24 October 2002), lot 199.*



## Royal Government in Exile



**2333. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Louis XVIII.** 1814-1824. Proof AV 20 Francs (21mm, 6h). Royal Government in Exile. London mint; *différent*: lis. Dated **1815** R. Bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. VG 1027; KM –; Friedberg 531. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64. (\$5000)



**2334. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Louis XVIII, with Philippe d'Auvergne.** 1814-1824. AV Essai de 5 Francs (38mm, 39.85 g, 12h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint; mm: angel's head. Dies by Trebuchet and Werdun. Struck **1815** (though struck later 19th century). Laureate head of Louis left / Bust of Philippe left, wearing military uniform. Guilloteau –; cf. Mazard 750 (for type in silver); KM –. Superb EF, prooflike surfaces with minor hairlines. (\$2000)

*Ex Renaissance Auctions (6 December 2000), lot 591.*

**2335. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Louis XVIII.** 1814-1824. AV Essai de 100 Francs (38mm, 29.01 g, 12h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint; mm: angel's head. Dies by Trebuchet. Dated **1815** (though struck later 19th century). Laureate head of Louis left / Denomination and date within wreath engraved on reverse. Guilloteau –; Mazard –; KM –. Choice EF, prooflike surfaces with minor hairlines. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller.*

## Essai Double Piéfort



**2336. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Henri V. Prétendant et comte de Chambord,** 1820-1883. AV Essai-double piéfort de 1 Franc (23mm, 29.46 g, 12h). Dated **1832**. Bust left, wearing military uniform / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Guilloteau 2707; Mazard 912f; KM –. Proof, some hairlines. (\$5000)

*Ex Triton V (16 January 2002), lot 2337.*



**2337. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Henri V.** Prétendant et comte de Chambord, 1820-1883. AV Essai de 5 Francs (37mm, 41.08 g, 12h). Dated **1832**. Bust left, wearing military uniform / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Cf. Guilloteau 2692 (for type in silver); Mazard 906; KM (X) 35a. Proof. (\$5000)

*Ex UBS (30 January 2001), lot 19.*

**2338. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Henri V.** Prétendant et comte de Chambord, 1820-1883. AV Essai de 5 Francs (37mm, 47.59 g, 12h). Commemorating Henri's Visit to England. London mint. Dated **1843**. Bust left, wearing military uniform / Legend and date in four lines. Guilloteau 2729; Mazard —; KM (X) 36b. Proof. (\$5000)

*Ex Vinchon (27 October 2000), lot 609.*



**2339. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Henri V.** Prétendant et comte de Chambord, 1820-1883. AV Essai de 5 Francs (38mm, 40.98 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Capel. Dated **1871**. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Cf. Guilloteau 2731 (for type in silver); Mazard 926a; KM (X) 37.2b. Proof, some hairlines. Extremely rare, possibly unique. (\$10,000)

*Ex Goldberg (12 September 2006), lot 3593; Maison Palombo (1 May 2004), lot 411.*



**2340. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Louis Philippe.** 1830-1848. AV Essai de 5 Francs (38mm, 40.67 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différent*: anchor. Dies by Galle. Dated **1830** A. Bare head right / Denomination and date within wreath. Guilloteau 2775; Mazard 1108 var. (edge); KM Pn33. EF, lustrous, hairlines, a couple minor rim bruises. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

*Ex International Collection (Stack's, 4 March 1988), lot 1065.*



## *Le concours monétaire*

With the foundation of the second Republic in 1848 came a need for new, Republican currency. The government invited a number of artists to submit designs for the new coinage. Numerous patterns were struck with types displaying a number of skilled portraits, making this an exciting area for the modern collector to explore.



**2341. FRANCE, Deuxième République.** 1848-1852. AV Essai de 20 Francs (21mm, 6.47 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dies by Boivin. Dated **1848**. Laureate and draped female bust right / Denomination and date within wreath. Guilloteau 3017; Mazard 1242; KM –. Choice EF, lustrous, some hairlines. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1999.*

**2342. FRANCE, Deuxième République.** 1848-1852. AV Essai de 20 Francs (21mm, 6.46 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dies by Bouvet. Dated **1848**. Laureate female head right, wearing crested Attic helmet / Denomination and date within wreath. Guilloteau 3018; Mazard 1243; KM –. Superb EF, highly lustrous, proof-like surface. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1996.*



**2343. FRANCE, Deuxième République.** 1848-1852. AV Essai de 20 Francs (21mm, 6.47 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dies by Farochon. Dated **1848**. Laureate female head right; level to left, dove to right, clasped hands below / Denomination and date within wreath. Guilloteau 3024; Mazard 1249; KM –. EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1994.*

**2344. FRANCE, Deuxième République.** 1848-1852. AV Essai de 20 Francs (21mm, 5.21 g, 12h). Paris mint. Dies by Leclerc. Struck **1848**. Laureate female head facing; level below / Denomination within wreath. Guilloteau 3026; Mazard 1253; KM Pn79. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

*Ex Superior (10 December 1988), lot 175.*



**2345. FRANCE, Deuxième République.** 1848-1852. AV Essai de 20 Francs (21mm, 6.46 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dies by Vauthier and Galle. Dated **1848**. Laureate female head right, wearing crested Attic helmet; star above / Denomination and date within wreath. Guilloteau 3038; Mazard 1264; KM –. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1992.*



### Three Spectacular Barré Essais



**2346. FRANCE, Second Empire. *Napoléon III*.** 1852-1870. AV Essai de 20 Francs (21mm, 6.33 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: star and anchor. Dies by Barré. Dated **1861**. Laureate head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms over scepters crossed in saltire. Guilloteau 3577; Mazard 1613; KM —. Proof. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1999.*



**2347. FRANCE, Second Empire. *Napoléon III*.** 1852-1870. AV Essai de 25 Francs – 10 Florins (24mm, 8.14 g, 12h). Conférence monétaire de Paris. Paris mint. Dies by Barré. Dated **1867**. Laureate head left / Denomination. Guilloteau 3702; Mazard 1746; KM Pn93. Proof, a few light hairlines. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Wade Hinderling, December 1993.*



**2348. FRANCE, Second Empire. *Napoléon III*.** 1852-1870. AV Essai de 25 Francs – 5 Dollars (24mm, 8.08 g, 12h). Conférence monétaire de Paris. Paris mint. Dies by Barré. Dated **1867**. Laureate head left / Denomination. Guilloteau 3703; Mazard 1745; KM —. Proof, beautiful orange toning. (\$7500)

*Ex Superior (10 December 1993), lot 678.*

## Ex Palace Collection of Egypt



**2349. FRANCE, Second Empire. *Napoléon III*.** 1852-1870. AV Essai de 5 Francs (38mm, 37.44 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dies by Bouvet. Dated **1853**. NAPOLÉON III PAR LA GRÂCE DE DIEU ET LA VOLONTÉ NATIONALE, bare head left / EMPEREUR DES FRANÇAIS, crowned and mantled coat-of-arms over scepters crossed in saltire; FF flanking; 1853 below. Cf. Guilloteau 3326 (for type in silver); Mazard 1635c; cf. KM PnA90 (same). Choice EF, lustrous, hairlines. (\$5000)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 11 (5 September 1991), lot 576; Schweizerischer Bankverein 17 (27 January 1987), lot 982; Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 583.*



**2350. FRANCE, Troisième République. *Patrice de Mac Mahon*.** President, 1873-1879. Satirical Essai de 5 Francs (38mm, 32.67 g, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Wuden (though facetiously signed Napoleon). Dated **1874**. MAC-MAHON I SEPTENNAT, bare head left; NAPOLEON F. below / REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, crowned coat-of-arms surmounted by gallero with tassels; croizers, sword, and shovel crossed in saltire behind; religious medals below; radiant LOYOLA above. Guilloteau 3858b; cf. Mazard 2340 (for type in silver); KM (X) E50a. Choice EF, lustrous, some hairlines, red spot on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis IV (11 December 2006), lot 613.*

#### 4 Essais in Gold



**2351. FRANCE, Troisième République.** 1870-1940. AV Essai de 5 Centimes (19mm, 5.55 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dies by Pillet. Dated **1913**. Central hole topped by pileus; fasces to left, FR monogram to right; all within wreath / Rooster standing left, wings spread; rising sun in background. Cf. Guilloteau 4764 (for type in nickel); Mazard 2211a; KM –. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1989.*



**2352. FRANCE, Troisième République.** 1870-1940. AV Essai de 25 Centimes (24mm, 8.76 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dies by Pillet. Dated **1913**. Central hole topped by pileus; fasces to left, FR monogram to right; all within wreath / Rooster standing right, wings slightly spread; rising sun in background. Cf. Guilloteau 4763 (for type in nickel); Mazard 2149a; KM –. EF. (\$1000)

*Ex Peus 314 (30 October 1985), lot 769.*



**2353. FRANCE, Troisième République.** 1870-1940. AV Essai de 50 Centimes (18mm, 6.17 g, 6h). Paris mint. Dies by O. Roty. Dated **1897**. Marianne advancing left, sowing seeds from pouch; rising sun in background to right / Olive branch. Guilloteau –; Mazard 2133b; KM –. Proof, matte surfaces. (\$1000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 47 (22 January 1997), lot 1321.*



**2354. FRANCE, Troisième République.** 1870-1940. AV Essai de 100 Francs (21mm, 6.57 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: cornucopia and torch. Dies by Morlon. Dated **1929**. Laureate head of Marianne left, wearing pileus / Denomination and date within wreath. Guilloteau 5222; Mazard 2540; KM –. Proof. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Wade Hinderling, November 1994. Ex Stack's (8 June 1994), lot 2344.*





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**2355. FRANCE, Troisième République.** 1870-1940. AV 100 Francs (21mm, 6.59 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: cornucopia and wing. Dated **1935**. Head of Marianne left, wearing winged pileus / Ear of grain flanked by laurel and oak branches; rising sun behind. VG 1148; KM 880; Friedberg 598. Choice EF, lustrous, some marks. (\$750)

*Purchased from Vern Lowe, October 1973.*

**2356. FRANCE, État Français (Vichy). Philippe Pétain.** Maréchal et chef de l'état, 1940-1944. AV Essai de 5 Francs (22mm, 10.48 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: cornucopia and wing. Dies by Razor. Dated **1941**. Bare head left / *Francisque* with two oak bundles. Cf. Guilloteau 5578 (for type in nickel-bronze); cf. Mazard 2660 (same); KM -. EF, lustrous, some hairlines, attached lamination flaw. Very rare. (\$2500)

*Ex Künker 190 (21 June 2011), lot 4101; Numismatica Genevensis V (2 December 2008), lot 569; Bowers & Merena (28 February 2008), lot 5223.*



**2357. FRANCE, Provincial. Besançon (libre ville impériale).** *nomine* Charles V. Holy Roman Emperor, 1500-1558. AV Double pistole d'or (30mm, 13.22 g, 11h). Posthumous issue, dated **1582**. Laureate head right / Nimbate double-headed eagle with coat-of-arms on breast; crown above. Duplessey, *Féodales* 3045 (Quadruple pistole); Poet d'Avant 5398 var. (date); Boudeau -; Friedberg 73. Good VF, toned. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Bowers & Merena (23 March 1988), lot 137.*



**2358. FRANCE, Provincial. Orange (principauté). Frédéric-Henri d'Orange-Nassau.** 1625-1647. AV Double pistole d'or (30mm, 13.22 g, 2h). Dated **1641**. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Voûte & van der Wiel 55; Duplessey, *Féodales* 2160 (Quadruple pistole); Poet d'Avant 4599 var. (date); Boudeau 1003; Friedberg 196. Good VF, toned. (\$5000)

*Ex Spink Zürich 21 (15 October 1986), lot 1294.*

## 2 Pfennige in Gold



**2359. GERMANY, Bayern (Königreich). Ludwig I.** 1825-1848. Proof AV '2 Pfennige' Abschlag (20mm, 5.19 g, 12h). München (Munich) mint. Dated **1842**. Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath / Denomination and date. AKS 91; cf. KM 798 (for type in copper). Proof. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1987.*



**2360. GERMANY, Erfurt (Swedish Occupation). Kristina.** Queen of Sweden, 1632-1654. AV Dukat (33mm, 3.46 g, 1h). Dated **1645**. Crowned and mantled bust facing slightly left / Crowned coat-of-arms. AAJ 36; KM 88; Friedberg 929. Good VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$3000)

*Purchased from William Donner, March 1979.*



**2361. GERMANY, Münster (Fürstbistum). Christoph Bernhard von Galen.** 1650-1678. AV 6 Dukaten (48mm, 20.84 g, 12h). Dated **1661** (in Roman numerals). Half-length bust of St. Paul, holding sword, in clouds above view of the city of Münster / Coat-of-arms surmounted by five elaborately crested helmets; crossed crozier and sword in background. Schulze 103b; KM 82; Friedberg 1773. EF, faint traces of bezel, resulting in slight waviness. (\$20,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1981.*





**2362. GERMANY, Münster (Fürstbistum). Christoph Bernhard von Galen.** 1650-1678. AV 6 Dukaten (48mm, 20.90 g, 12h). On his death. Dated **1678** (in Roman numerals). Biographical legend in eleven lines / Coat-of-arms surmounted by five elaborately crested helmets; crossed crozier and sword in background. Schulze 103b; KM 93; Friedberg 1775. EF, hint of light blue toning, mark in field, faint traces of bezel. (\$20,000)

*Ex Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 1082.*



**2363. GERMANY, Nürnberg (Stadt).** AV 5 Dukaten (45mm, 17.39 g, 12h). Dated **1698 GFN**. View of the city of Nürnberg; above, name of God in Hebrew within glory of rays / Pax standing facing on plinth, holding olive branch and caduceus; to either side, Genii holding palm fronds and resting arms on coats-of-arms. Kellner 185; KM 232; Friedberg 1873. Good VF, removed from mount, edge reeding re-engraved. (\$3000)

*Ex Kölner Münkabinett 39 (18 November 1985), lot 368.*





**2364. GERMANY, Regensburg (Freie und Reichsstädte). Ferdinand III.** Holy Roman Emperor, 1637-1657. AV Veirfacher Dukaten (33mm, 16.81 g, 12h). Dated **1641**. Laureate, armored, and cuirassed bust right atop coat-of-arms; all within crowned ornate frame / Legend and date in five lines within wreath, surmounted by crowned double-headed eagle with coat-of-arms on breast; seven coats-of-arms around. Beckenbauer –; KM –; Friedberg –; cf. Künker 80, lot 2514 (for 9 Dukaten). Superb EF, prooflike. Rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Dr. Nelson Page Aspen Collection (Bowers & Merena, 9 August 1989), lot 2317.*



**2365. GERMANY, Regensburg (Freie und Reichsstädte). Josef II.** Holy Roman Emperor, 1765-1790. AV 5 Dukaten (42mm, 17.03 g, 12h). Johann Christoph Busch, mintmaster. Struck **1765-1766**. Crowned double-headed eagle with crowned and collared coat-of-arms on breast, holding sword, scepter, and globus cruciger / View of the city of Regensburg; above, radiant pyramid over eagle flying right, head left, holding scepter and globus cruciger; in exergue, coat-of-arms bearing crossed keys and ICB, with olive branch and palm frond. Beckenbauer 221V corr. (mintmaster); KM 392; Friedberg 2560. EF, lustrous, removed from mount. (\$3000)

*Purchased from James Elmen, March 1981.*



**2366. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum). Johann Georg I.** 1611-1656. AV 5 Dukaten (39mm, 17.28 g, 10h). Commemorating the Centennial of the Augsburg Confession. Dresden mint. Dually dated 25 June 1530 and **1630**. Mantled bust of Johan Georg right, wearing elector's cap and holding sword over shoulder; coat-of-arms below / Mantled bust of Johannes der Beständigen facing slightly right, wearing elector's cap and holding sword over shoulder; four coats-of-arms around. Clauss & Kahnt 308; KM 422; Friedberg 2698. Choice EF, sharply struck, lustrous. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1978.*



**2367. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum). Johann Georg I.** 1611-1656. AV 8 Dukaten (44mm, 26.91 g, 10h). Commemorating the Centennial of the Augsburg Confession. Dresden mint. Dually dated 25 June 1530 and **1630**. Mantled bust of Johan Georg right, wearing elector's cap and holding sword over shoulder; coat-of-arms below / Mantled bust of Johannes der Beständigen facing slightly right, wearing elector's cap and holding sword over shoulder; four coats-of-arms around. Clauss & Kahnt 305; KM C423; Friedberg 2695. EF, orange toning, fields lightly chased, edge smoothed, from a mount. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1983.*

### Coronation of August as King of Poland



**2368. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum). Friedrich August I (August II von Polen).** 1694-1733. AV Doppeldukat (24mm, 7.02 g, 12h). Commemorating his Coronation as King of Poland. Dresden mint. Dated 15 September **1697**. Friedrich on horseback right, holding reins and baton / Crown with crossed scepters in background, set atop legend in six lines. Kahnt 243; KM 699; Friedberg 2826. Superb EF, highly lustrous. (\$2500)

*Ex Christie's (8 March 1983), lot 197.*



**2369. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum). Friedrich August I (August II von Polen).** 1694-1733. AV Doppeldukat (30mm, 6.74 g, 12h). Dresden mint; mm: hook. Dated **1709** IL[H]. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned monogram. Kahnt 46; KM 772 (5th ed. – this coin illustrated); Friedberg 2791. Good VF, removed from mount, heavily chased. (\$1500)

*Ex Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 1095.*





**2370. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum).** *Friedrich August I (August II von Polen)*. 1694-1733. AV Dreifacher Dukat (30mm, 10.37 g, 12h). Dresden mint; mm: hook. Dated **1727 ILH**. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Kahnt 34; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous, minor adjustment marks. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

*Purchased December 1982.*



**2371. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum), Friedrich August II (August III von Polen).** 1733-1763. AV August d'or – 5 Talers (25mm, 6.62 g, 11h). Leipzig mint. Dated **1756 EC**. Crowned, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Kahnt 670; KM 943; Friedberg 2857. Choice EF, lustrous, flan cracks, lamination in field. (\$2000)

*Ex World-Wide Coins of California (James F. Elmen) V (3 November 1983), lot 653.*

**2372. GERMANY, Sachsen-Albertinische Linie (Kurfürstentum).** *Friedrich Christian, with Antonia von Bayern.* Heir, 1722-1763. AV Dukat (21.5mm, 3.47 g, 12h). Commemorating their Marriage. Dresden mint. Dated **1747** (in Roman numerals). Mercury flying left, holding torch / Legend in seven lines. Kahnt 656; KM 939; Friedberg 2868. EF, lustrous. (\$1500)

*Ex Kölner Münkabinett 39 (18 November 1985), lot 368.*

## KM Plate Coin



**2373. GERMANY, Sachsen-Gotha (Herzogtum). *Ernst der Fromme (the Pious)*.** 1640-1675. AV 8 Dukaten (44mm, 26.71 g, 12h). Commemorating the Baptism of Anna Sophia. Dated **1670**. Christ standing in River, being baptized by John the Baptist to left, kneeling right; cross on rocks to left; above, name of God in Hebrew within glory of rays / Legend in ten lines in script. Cf. Davenport 7450 (silver taler; same dies); KM 30 (5th ed. – this coin illustrated); Friedberg –. VF, toned, edge smoothed, removed from mount; '8K' stamped in left field of obverse. Struck from taler dies. (\$5000)

*Ex Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 1098.*

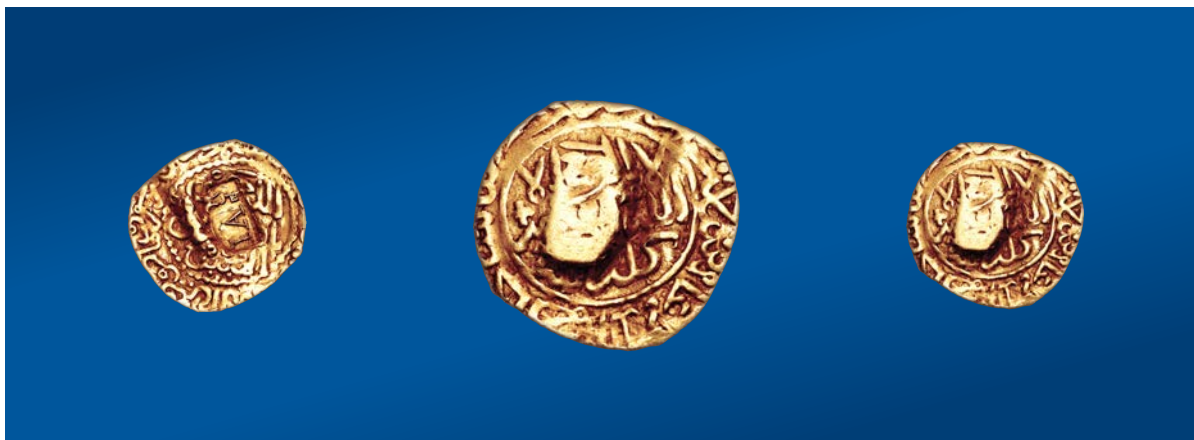




**2374. GERMANY, Sachsen (Königreich). Johann, with Amalie Auguste.** 1854-1873. AV 14 Dukaten – Doppeltaler Abschlag (41mm, 48.09 g, 12h). Commemorating their 50th Year of Marriage. Dresden mint. Dually dated 10 November 1822 and **1872 B**. Jugate busts of Johann, wearing military uniform, and Amalie, crowned and veiled, right / Crowned date within wreath. AKS 160 note; cf. KM 1231.1 (for type in silver). EF, prooflike surfaces. Very rare – only 86 struck. (\$5000)

*Ex Kölner Münkabinett 39 (18 November 1985), lot 500.*

### British Occupation of Gibraltar



**2375. GIBRALTAR, British Occupation.** 1704-1713. AV Dinar (23mm, 3.37 g). IA to left of vertical key, all in square cartouche countermarked on a dinar bunduqi of 'Alawi Sharif Isma'il al-Samin from the Fez mint dated AH 1090. Unpublished, but see Garrett II, 1602 and BMC Oriental 273 for a similar counterstamp reading JR(key). For undertype: Album 583. Countermark Good VF, Host Coin VF. Extremely rare and possibly unique. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1988.*

This enigmatic countermark is dated to the period of the British occupation of Gibraltar, prior to its incorporation into the British Empire with the Treaty of Utrecht, on the strength of its undertype. While this exact countermark is not known beyond the present example, two similar stamps with the letter JR and the key symbol – the emblem of Gibraltar – are known from examples in Garrett and the BM.



**2376. GREECE, Kingdom. Georgios I.** 1863-1913. AV 5 Drachmai (17mm, 1.62 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: bee and anchor. Dated **1876 A**. Bare head right / Denomination and date within wreath. Karamitsos 161; KM 47; Friedberg 17. UNC, toned, minor bag marks. (\$2000)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 15 September 1982), lot 400.*



**2377. GREECE, Kingdom. Georgios I.** 1863-1913. AV 50 Drachmai (28mm, 16.17 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: bee and anchor. Dated **1876 A**. Bare head right / Crowned, collared, and mantled coat-of-arms. Karamitsos 165; KM 50; Friedberg 14. EF, lustrous, bag marks. (\$7500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1985.*

### Very Rare Greece 1876 100 Drachmai



**2378. GREECE, Kingdom. Georgios I.** 1863-1913. AV 100 Drachmai (35mm, 32.38 g, 6h). Paris mint; *différents*: bee and anchor. Dated **1876 A**. Bare head right / Crowned, collared, and mantled coat-of-arms. Karamitsos 166; KM 51; Friedberg 13. VF, bag marks. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Purchased from Dimitri Loulakakis, December 1991.*



**2379. GREECE, Kingdom. Georgios II.** Second reign, 1935-1947. AV 20 Drachmai (21mm, 6.48 g, 12h). Commemorating the Fifth Anniversary of the Restoration of the Monarchy. Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 25 November **1935**, though struck 1940. Bare head left / Crowned denomination within wreath. Sweeny GR3; Karamitsos 166; KM 74; Friedberg 20. UNC, prooflike surfaces. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1984.*



**2380. GREECE, Kingdom. Georgios II.** Second reign, 1935-1947. AV 100 Drachmai (35mm, 32.41 g, 12h). Commemorating the Fifth Anniversary of the Restoration of the Monarchy. Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated 25 November 1935, though struck 1940. Bare head left / Crowned denomination within wreath. Sweeny GR4; Karamitsos 182; KM 76; Friedberg 19. UNC, prooflike surfaces. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1991.*

This coin is part of an issue struck in 1939 to commemorate the re-establishment of the kingdom. The order for their production, placed through Spink, was delivered after the Second World War had started, and the coins were never delivered to the Greek authorities. Spink put the coins up for sale with a special concession from the Greek Government (see *Numismatic Circular*, January 1941); the 100 drachmai were sold for £25. During the course of the war, Spink's offices were bombed and a number of these coins were lost. The original order placed by the Greek Government was for 140 pieces of the 100 Drachmai and 200 pieces of the 20 Drachmai.



**2381. HONDURAS, Republic.** 1840-pres. AV 5 Pesos (22mm, 8.24 g, 7h). Tegucigalpa mint. Dually dated 15 September 1821 and 1888/3. Head of Liberty left, wearing pileus; crossed caduceus and cornucopias flanking / Coat-of-arms; ribbons above and below; cornucopias flanking. KM 53; Friedberg 6. EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auctions (23 September 1982), lot 439.*





**2382. HUNGARY, Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary). Johann Hunyadi.** 1446-1453. AV Gulden (21mm, 3.61 g, 4h). Nagybánya mint. Struck 1446-1447. Coat-of-arms / St. László I standing facing, holding ax and globus cruciger; n and coat-of-arms across fields. Pohl G1-1; Réthy-Probszt 154A; Huszár 617; Friedberg 14. In NGC encapsulation graded UNC DETAILS, Rev Damage. Rare. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, April 1989.*

### Ex Brand Collection



**2383. HUNGARY, Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary). Ludvík II.** 1516-1526. AV 5 Dukát (29mm, 17.67 g, 10h). Commemorating the Life of Ludvík. Körmöcbánya (Kremnitz) mint. By Wolfgang Gagliner. Posthumous issue. Dually dated 1508 and **1544 VG**. · LVDOVICVS · FILIVS · R · VNGA · 7 · BOHEMI · 1508 (rosette stops), young Ludvík facing slightly seated left on pillow / · 1544 · / · BVDA · / POTENS · ET · / PANNONY · GENS · / MARTIA · REGNI · / QVOD · FVIT · ESSET · / SI · VIVERET · ISTE · / PUER · / V (helmet) G. Cf. Horsky 723 (3 Dukát); Friedberg -. VF, a number of marks . Rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 1154; Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 8, Sotheby's, 24 January 1985), lot 501 (purchased from A. Reichman, 30 April 1925).*



**2384. HUNGARY, Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary).** *temp. Ferdinánd III–Lipót I.* 1637-1705. AV 10 Dukát (45mm, 34.85 g, 12h). By Christian Hermann Roth of Kremnitz. Struck **1645-1690**. S · GEORGIVS · EQVITVM · PATRONVS \*, St. George on horseback rearing right, slaying dragon to lower right / IN TEMPESTATE \* SECVRITAS (rosette), Christ and two apostles on ship in rough seas. KM –; Friedberg 562 (same dies as illustration). Good VF, marks. (\$5000)

*Ex Eugene J. Detmer Collection (Stack's, 2 February 1983), lot 385.*



**2385. HUNGARY, Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary).** *Lipót I.* 1657-1705. AV 5 Dukát (43mm, 16.70 g, 12h). Nagybánya (Baia Mare/Frauenbach) mint. Dated **1695 NB [P]O**. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Madonna standing facing on lunette in glory of rays, holding infant Christ and scepter; crowned coat-of-arms below. Huszár 1281; KM B240; Friedberg 144. VF, removed from mount, holed and plugged. (\$3000)

*Ex Jess Peters 113 (12 August 1983), lot 215.*



## Revolt of the Malcontents



**2386. HUNGARY, Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary). Ferenc Rákóczi II.** Rebel, 1704-1711. AV Dukát (22mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Nagybánya (Baia Mare/Frauenbach) mint. Dated **1705 NB**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Madonna seated facing in flames, holding infant Christ. Huszár 1522; KM 266A; Friedberg 161. EF. (\$4000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 44 (27 January 1998), lot 1955.*



**2387. HUNGARY, Osztrák–Magyar Monarchia (Austro-Hungarian Empire). Ferenc József.** 1867-1916. AV 100 Korona (37mm, 34.00 g, 12h). Körmöcbánya (Kremnitz) mint. Dated **1908 KB**. Ferenc József standing right, holding globus cruciger and scepter / Crowned coat-of-arms with angelic supporters. Huszár 2197; KM 491; Friedberg 249. Choice EF. (\$3000)

*Ex Michael Steig Collection (Bowers & Ruddy, 21 September 1982), lot 3096.*

**2388. HUNGARY, Osztrák–Magyar Monarchia (Austro-Hungarian Empire). Ferenc József.** 1867-1916. Proof AV 100 Korona (37mm, 34.02 g, 12h). Commemorating his Fortieth Year of Rule. Körmöcbánya (Kremnitz) mint. Dually dated 1867 and **1907 KB**. Laureate head right / Ferenc József kneeling right, being crowned by Bishop and a third figure. Huszár 2213; KM 490; Friedberg 256. Proof, central matte surfaces. (\$3000)

*Ex Michael Steig Collection (Bowers & Ruddy, 21 September 1982), lot 3095.*



**2389. HUNGARY, Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary). Horthy Miklós.** Regent, 1920-1944. Piedfort Pattern AV 100 Pengo (36mm, 43.75 g, 12h). Budapest mint. Dated **1929 BP**, though struck 1960s. Crowned coat-of-arms with angelic supporters; short wreath below; small UP stamped below crown / St. Ladislaus on horseback left, holding halberd in raised hand; to upper left, Madonna seated facing in glory of rays, holding infant Christ. Cf. Huszár 2197 (for original strike); KM –; Friedberg 593. Proof. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1991.*

**2390. HUNGARY, Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary). Horthy Miklós.** Regent, 1920-1944. Piedfort Pattern AV 100 Pengo (36mm, 43.75 g, 12h). Budapest mint. Dually dated 900 and **1938 BP**, though struck 1960s. Crowned coat-of-arms surmounted by sword, scepter, olive branch, and oak branch; UP stamped above crown / St. Steven standing facing, head right, holding sword and globus cruciger. Cf. Huszár 2305 (for original strike at regular weight); cf. KM (X) Pn41 (same); Friedberg 595. Proof. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1991.*





**2391. HUNGARY, Magyar Királyság (Kingdom of Hungary).** *Horthy Miklós*. Regent, 1920-1944. Pattern AV 100 Pengo (36mm, 29.23 g, 12h). Budapest mint. Dually dated 900 and **1938 BP**, though struck 1960s. Crowned coat-of-arms surmounted by sword, scepter, olive branch, and oak branch; UP stamped above crown / St. Steven standing facing, head right, holding sword and globus cruciger. Cf. Huszár 2305 (for original strike); KM (X) Pn41; Friedberg 596. Proof. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1986.*



**2392. INDIA, Medieval. Eastern Chalukyas. Uncertain ruler.** 10th century. AV Pagoda (35mm, 3.79 g). Series of Telugu-Kanarese punchmarks around central punchmark depicting lion standing left / Incuse of punchmarks. Cf. Chattopadhyaya 233-5; cf. Mitchiner, *South I* 191 (both ref. Kulottunga I). EF, hint of deposits. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, September 2002.*



**2393. INDIA, Medieval. Chalukyas of Kalyana. temp. Taila II Chalukya to Vikramaditya IV.** 973-11126. AV Pagoda (13mm, 3.71 g). Struck circa 973-1078. Caparisoned boar standing right; above, upturned crescent and large annulet (representing moon and sun, respectively) flanked by ornaments; ornaments below boar / Lotus seen from above. Elliot 22; Ganesh & Girijapathy 5; cf. Chattopadhyaya 105-6; Mitchiner, *South I* 263. EF. Rare. (\$1500)

*Purchased from Warden Numismatics, January 2006. Ex Spink 175 (28 September 2005), lot 683.*



**2394. INDIA, Islamic Sultanates. Malwa. ‘Ala’ al-Din Mahmud Shah I.** AH 839-873 / AD 1436-1469. AV Tanka (26mm, 11.04 g, 10h). Shadiabad mint. Dated AH [8]41 (AD 1437/8). *al-sultān al-a‘zam ‘alā’ al-dunyā wa’l din khajli abu’l muzaffar mahmud shāh khallada allāh khilāfatahu (the supreme Sultan the glory of the world and the faith, protector, father of victory, Mahmud Shah, may Allah perpetuate his kingdom)* in Arabic; last two digits of AH date to lower left / *sikandar al-thāni yamīn al-khilāfa nāṣir amīr al-mū’minīn (the second Alexander the right hand of the Caliph, the helper of the commander of the faithful)* in Arabic; all within linear circular border; *zarb hada al-sikka bi hazrat Shadiabad (struck this coin in hazrat Shadiabad)* in Arabic in outer margin. CIS M21; Rajgor Type 3064; Wright, *Coinage*, 8. Superb EF, shroff mark on obverse. (\$500)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, September 1980.*

## Coins of the Mughal Empire



**2395. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din Muhammad Akbar.** AH 963-1014 / AD 1556-1605. AV Mohur (20mm, 11.19 g, 6h). Duck type. Agra mint. Dated Khurdad Ilahi year 50 (22 May – 21 June AD 1605). Duck standing right on floral background / *Allahu Akbar khurdad ilahi 50 zarb Agra (Allah is great Khordad Ilahi 50 struck [at] Agra)* in Persian. Liddle Type G-32 = BM 173; Wright –; Hull –; KM 119C.2; Friedberg 742f. VF, struck with worn die, areas of minor roughness. Very rare, none on CoinArchives. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1984.*

**Portrait Mohur of Jahangir  
From the Garrett Collection**



**2396. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (23mm, 10.99 g, 11h). Portrait type, Class A. Dually dated AH 1020 and RY 6 (16 March – 14/23 October AD 1611). *shabih-e Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah* (likeness of Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah) in Persian to left, *sanat 6 jalus* (regnal year 6) in Persian to right, bust left; left hand resting hand on throne / Lion recumbent left; radiate sun behind; *sanat 1020 hijri* (year 1020 of the Hijra) in Persian to right. BM 312; Wright 587; Hull 1437; KM 179.1; Friedberg 758. VF, remains of suspension loop mounting. Very rare contemporary issue presented to preferred courtiers. (\$20,000)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 476 (purchased from Max Schulman, 11 November 1928); Hennessy Collection.*





**2397. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (19mm, 10.78 g, 12h). Portrait type. Ajmer mint. Dually dated AH 1023 (11 February AD 1614-30 January AD 1615) and RY 8 (15/24 October 1612 – 14/23 October 1613). *ba ruye sikka-e zad dad chanden-e zein wa zewar shabih-e Shah Nur al-Din Jahangir bar Akbar padshah* (Upon the gold coin much beauty and ornament the likeness of Shah Nur al-Din Jahangir son of Akbar Padshah) in Persian, radiate Jahangir seated cross-legged left against patterned cushion holding flower; *sanat 8* (regnal year 8) in Persian in legend; legend divided by two roses, each set on arrow / *zad ba zar ein dar sikka Ajmer Shah din-e panah Shah Shah Nur al-Din Jahangir bar Akbar Badshah* (Struck in gold this coin at Ajmer the Shah shelter of the Faith. Shah Nur al-Din Jahangir son of Akbar Badshah) in Persian, lion recumbent right; radiate sun behind; AH date below; legend divided by two roses, each set on arrow. BM 318 var. (no RY date); Wright –; Hull 1425; KM 179.5; Friedberg 759. Good VF. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Ex Glendining's (12 November 1986), lot 90.*

### Bacchanalian Type



**2398. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.94 g, 12h). So-called "Bacchanalian" type. Ajmer mint. Dually dated AH 1023 and RY 9 (11 February – 14/23 October AD 1614). *shabih-e hazrat Shah Jahangir* (The likeness of majesty Shah Jahangir) in Persian to left, *qaza-e bar sikka zar kard tasvir* (Destiny on gold coin did portray) in Persian to right, radiate Jahangir cross-legged left on ornate throne against patterned cushion holding flower or goblet / *huruf-e Jahangir wah allahu Akbar* (The letters of Jahangir and Allahu Akbar) in Persian above, *za ru'z awal dar a'dad shud brabar* (from first day to last number becomes equal) in Persian below, central radiate sun within pelleted quadrate border with upper and lower lines extending to create additional side panels; *zarb Ajmer* (struck Ajmer) in Persian and AH date in left panel, *mu'aiyan ba 9 sanat* (equal to regnal year 9) in Persian and AH date in right. BM 319-21; Wright –; Hull 1423-4; KM 179.6; Friedberg 760. Good Fine, hint of deposits, slightly double struck. (\$10,000)

*Ex A Private Collection of Indian Coins [Dr. Donald M. Hull] (Malter XXXI, 9 June 1985), lot 3337.*

## Zodiac Mohurs

*Previously to this, the rule of the coinage was that on the face of the metal they stamped my name, and on the reverse the name of the place and the year of the reign. At this time it entered my mind that in place of the month they should substitute the figure of the constellation which belonged to that month...in each month that was struck, the figure of the constellation was to be on one face, as if the sun was emerging from it.*

The Memoirs of Jahangir [Tuzk-e Jahangiri] (Entry for 20 March 1619)

In the 29th year of his reign, the Mughal emperor Akbar (1556-1605) established the Din-e Ilahi (literally *faith of God*), a syncretic belief system that incorporated elements of the different religious beliefs in his empire. Immediately thereafter, Akbar began counting his reign in accordance with the tenets of this new belief system. Known as the Ilahi Era, dating was now based on a solar, rather than lunar, calendar with the year divided into twelve Ilahi months.

Akbar's early successors continued to employ this dating system. Jahangir (1605-1628), Akbar's son and immediate successor, used the Ilahi Era to great artistic effect by issuing two series of mohurs that incorporated Ilahi Era elements. The earliest series, known as the portrait series, since the coins show the emperor on the obverse, all show the constellation Leo superimposed over the sun – a reference to Jahangir's birth in August. This series was struck within a three-year span early in Jahangir's reign and are quite rare. The second series, known as the zodiac series, since each of the twelve constellations of the Zodiac is represented on the reverse, was a much larger series. Struck both in gold and silver, the zodiac series was issued from several mints (with Agra being the primary), and like the previous series, minted over three or four years. Since the Ilahi months were solar months and corresponded with the solar ecliptic (an imaginary line in the sky that marks the annual path of the sun), each month was represented by an appropriate sign of the Zodiac, recording its particular month of issue.

Because many of these coins had been recalled and melted by Jahangir's successor, Shah Jahan, original strikes are very rare. Collector restrikes were periodically issued over the following century, and though they are more often encountered than the originals, are relatively rare themselves. Numismatists have divided the portrait and zodiac series mohurs into four classes:

Class A: undisputed original strikes, characterized by deep relief, somewhat uneven flans, and rounded calligraphy.

Class B: possibly original strikes, but more likely minted in the first decade or two following Jahangir's death. The relief is shallower, of a more uniform appearance, and the calligraphy is more square.

Class C: mohurs of Class A or B that have had the zodiac type removed and re-engraved.

Class D: later imitations and forgeries.

## Constellation of Varak/Mesha – Aries the Ram



**2399. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (22mm, 10.91 g, 4h). Zodiac type, Class A. Agra mint. Dually dated AH 1028 and RY 14 (19 December AD 1618 – 14/23 October AD 1619). Constellation of Varak/Mesha (Aries the Ram): ram, head right, recumbent left; radiate sun behind; *sanat 14 jalus* (regnal year 14) in Persian below / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah* (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah) in Persian verse; AH date to left. BM 322; Wright 570; Hull 1379; KM 180.1; Friedberg 762. Good VF, lightly toned, minor spot of deposit on obverse. (\$10,000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 30 (15 September 1992), lot 2784; John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 477 (purchased from Max Schulman, 8 November 1927); Prince Philipp von Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha Collection (not in the Hamburg sale).*

### Constellation of Tora/Vrishabha – Taurus the Bull



**2400. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.78 g, 11h). Zodiac type, Class A. Agra mint. Dually dated AH 1030 and RY 16 (26 November AD 1620 – 14/23 October AD 1621). Constellation of Tora/Vrishabha (Taurus the Bull): zebu standing right; radiate sun behind / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah)* in Persian verse; RY and AH dates to left. BM 327-8; Wright 572-3; Hull 1383; KM 180.5; Friedberg 763. VF, lightly toned, traces of deposits in devices. (\$10,000)

*Ex A Private Collection of Indian Coins [Dr. Donald M. Hull] (Malter XXXI, 9 June 1985), lot 3333.*

### Constellation of Dopatkar/Mithuna – Gemini the Twins



**2401. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.83 g, 10h). Zodiac type, Class A. Agra mint. Dually dated AH 1029 and RY 15 (8 December AD 1619 – 14/23 October AD 1620). Constellation of Dopatkar/Mithuna (Gemini the Twins): pair of nude twins embracing, right twin raising left leg slightly; radiate sun behind / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah)* in Persian verse; AH and RY dates to left. BM 330; Wright 575; Hull 1385 and 1387; KM 180.6; Friedberg 764. Good Fine, traces of deposits on reverse, numerous marks. (\$7500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1984.*

### Constellation of Kalakang/Karka – Cancer the Crab



**2402. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (21mm, 10.88 g, 6h). Zodiac type, Class D. Agra mint. Dated AH [10]28 (19 December AD 1618-7 December AD 1619). Constellation of Kalakang/Karka (Cancer the Crab): crab; radiate sun behind / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah)* in Persian verse; RY and AH dates to left. BM –; Wright –; cf. Hull 1389-90 (for type); KM 180.8; Friedberg 765. Good VF, lightly toned, hint of deposits on obverse. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, September 1996.*



### Constellation of Sher/Singha – Leo the Lion



**2403. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (22mm, 10.82 g, 12h). Zodiac type, Class D. Agra mint. Dated AH 1032 (5 November AD 1622 – 24 October AD 1623). Constellation of Sher/Singha (Leo the Lion): lion, with left forepaw raised, standing right; radiate sun behind / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah)* in Persian verse; RY and AH dates to left. Cf. BM 334 (for type); Wright –; cf. Hull 1391 (for type); KM 180.9; Friedberg 766. Good VF, toned, slight double strike on obverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Dr. Malcom G. Paine Collection (Stack's, 20 October 1987), lot 2141.*

### Constellation of Tarazuk/Tula – Libra the Scales Ex Garrett Collection



**2404. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (21mm, 10.89 g, 10h). Zodiac type, Class B. Agra mint. Dated AH 1032 (5 November AD 1622-24 October AD 1623) and RY 17 (15/24 October AD 1621 – 14/23 October AD 1622). Constellation of Tarazuk/Tula (Libra the Scales): scales; radiate sun behind; set of four weights below / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah)* in Persian verse; RY and AH dates to left. BM 344 var. (RY date); Wright 580 var. (same); Hull 1396-7; KM 180.13; Friedberg 768. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$10,000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 30 (15 September 1992), lot 2784; John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 483 (purchased from Max Schulman, 8 November 1927); Prince Philipp von Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha Collection (not in the Hamburg sale).*

### Constellation of Gazdum/Vrishchika – Scorpio the Scorpion



**2405. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (21mm, 10.85 g, 2h). Zodiac type, Class A. Agra mint. Dated AH 1028 and RY 14 (19 December AD 1618 – 14/23 October AD 1619). Constellation of Gazdum/Vrishchika (Scorpio the Scorpion): scorpion left; radiate sun behind / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah)* in Persian verse; RY and AH dates to left. BM –; Wright –; Hull 1398; KM 180.14; Friedberg 769. VF, lightly toned, small flan flaw in obverse field. (\$20,000)

*Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 59 (10 April 1992), lot 4332.*

### Constellation of Nemasp/Dhanusa – Sagittarius the Archer Ex Garrett Collection



**2406. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (21mm, 10.90 g, 1h). Zodiac type, Class A. Agra mint. Dated AH 1031 (16 November AD 1621 – 4 November AD 1622) and RY 16 (15/24 October AD 1620 – 14/23 October AD 1621). Constellation of Nemasp/Dhanusa (Sagittarius the Archer): centaur, head and upper torso right, galloping left, preparing to fire arrow from bow; radiate sun behind / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah)* in Persian verse; RY and AH dates to left. BM 348; Wright 581; Hull 1400-2; KM 180.17; Friedberg 770. Good VF, hint of deposits in devices. (\$20,000)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 485 (purchased from Max Schulman, 8 November 1927); Prince Philipp von Sachsen-Coburg-Gotha Collection (not in the Hamburger sale).*



### Constellation of Vahik/Makara – Capricorn the Goat



**2407. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (21mm, 10.93 g, 7h). Zodiac Type, Class A. Agra mint. Dated AH 1032 (5 November AD 1622-24 October AD 1623) and RY 17 (15/24 October AD 1621 – 14/23 October AD 1622). Constellation of Vahik/Makara (Capricorn the Goat): sea-goat left; radiate sun behind / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah)* in Persian verse; RY and AH dates to left. Cf. BM 350 (for type); Wright –; cf. Hull 1403-4 (for type); KM 180.19; Friedberg 771. Good VF, hint of deposits, minor field marks on obverse. (\$20,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1981.*

### Constellation of Mahik/Matsya – Pisces the Fish



**2408. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Nur al-Din Muhammad Jahangir.** AH 1014-1037 / AD 1605-1627. AV Mohur (22mm, 10.83 g, 2 or 8h). Zodiac Type, Class A. Agra mint. Dated AH 1028 (19 December AD 1618-7 December AD 1619) and RY 13 (15/24 October AD 1617 – 14/23 October AD 1618). Constellation of Mahik/Matsya (Pisces the Fish): tête-bêche pair of carp; radiate sun behind / *zar zewar dar Agra ruye yaft az Jahangir Shah Akbar Shah (Received ornament on gold at Agra from Jahangir Shah [son of] Akbar Shah)* in Persian verse; RY and AH dates to left. BM 358; Wright 582; Hull 1407-8; KM 180.20; Friedberg 773. VF, some light scrapes on obverse, light scratch on reverse. (\$20,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, September 1979.*



**2409. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Shihab al-Din Muhammad Shah Jahan.** AH 1037-1068 / AD 1627-1658. AV Mohur (25mm, 10.94 g, 7h). Akbarabad mint. Dually dated AH 1042 and RY 6 (19 January/14 February – 7 July AD 1633). Kalima within linear angled quadrilobe, angles ending in double pellets; names and titles of Rashidun in outer margins / *zarb Akbarabad 1042 Shah Jahan pādshāh ghāzī Muhammad sahib qiran thani shahān al-din (struck Akbarabad Shah Jahan great shah warrior Muhammad the sahib-i-qiran the second meteor of the faith)* in Persian. BM 534; Wright –; Hull 1556 and 1558; KM 256; Friedberg 792. Superb EF. (\$3000)





**2410. INDIA, Mughal Empire. Jalal al-Din 'Ali Jawhar Shah Alam II.** 1759-1806. AV Nazarana Mohur (26mm, 10.74 g, 10h). Dar al-Khalifat Shahjahanabad mint. Dually dated AH 1220 and RY 48 (29 November AD 1805-20 March AD 1806). *zad ze ta'yid sikka sahib qirani ta'yid hami ilah dine muhammad shah alam badshah* (struck by the help of God like the sahib-i-qiran defender of the faith of Muhammad Shah Alam great shah) in Persian; parasol (*chhatra*) and AH date in mid-field; all within wreath composed of roses, thistles, and shamrocks / *zarb dār āl-khālifat Shahjahānābād sanat 48 jaluūs maimanat manus* (struck dār āl-khālifat Shahjahānābād year 48 of reign associated with prosperity) in Persian; all within wreath composed of roses, thistles, and shamrocks. BM 1111 var. (AH date); Wright –; Hull 2247; KM 722; Friedberg 844. EF, toned, slight weak strike around edge. Very delicate style. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1987.*



**2411. INDIA, Independent States. Assam (Ahom Kingdom). Ramakanta Simha.** SE 1691-1692 / AD 1769-1770. AV 1½ Mohur (24mm, 17.07 g, 6h). Dated SE 1691 (AD 1769). *śrī śrī yaṣṭalbhujā goṣaṇi devāta/ra sevaka* (venerable lord Ashtabhujagosani devātata sevaka) in Bengali / *śrī śrī svarga/deva ramākānta simha nṛpaśya/śāke 1691* (venerable heavenly deity Ramākānta Simha King Śāke 1691) in Bengali. Rhodes & Bose Pl.1; N.G. Rhodes, "A gold coin of Ramakanta Simha," *Numismatic Digest* 23-24 (1999-2000), pp. 87-9; Friedberg –. Near EF, traces of deposits. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$3000)



**2412. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan.** AH 1197-1202 / AD 1787-1799. AV Faruqi – Pagoda (14mm, 3.43 g, 12h). Type 4. Khurseed Sawad (Dharwad) mint. Dually dated RY 7 and AM 1217 (27 March AD 1789 – 15 March AD 1790). *sanat 7 khurseed sawad faruqi he* (year 7 Khurseed Sawad faruqi [he]) in Persian / *al-wahid al-adil sanat 1217 jalusi al-adil tarikh-i julus saal sakh ahmad al-sultan hu Muhammad* (the only the just year 1217 the sultan he Muhammad) in Persian. Edge: wreath. Henderson 491; Moin, p. 24; cf. KM 99a; Friedberg 1356. EF, lustrous. (\$500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1980.*



**2413. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan.** AH 1197-1202 / AD 1787-1799. AV Ahmadi – 4 Pagodas (25mm, 13.74 g, 12h). Type 2. Patan (Seringapatan) mint. Triply dated RY 8, cyclic year 44, and AM 1218 (16 March AD 1790 – 3 April AD 1791). *Patan sal-e shata sanat 1218 raushan ze fatah Haidar he Ahmadi zarb ast din dar jahan ahmad Muhammad* (Patan year shata year 1218 bright the victory of Haidar [he] Ahmadi struck is the faith in the world highly praised Muhammad) in Persian / *sivum Bahari 7 sanat jalusi al-adil tarikh-i julus saal sakh al-wahid al-sultan hu* (Third of Bahari regnal year 7 the just year sakh of enthronement the only sultan he) in Persian. Edge: wreath. Henderson 5; Moin, p. 21; KM B 129; Friedberg 1354. Choice EF. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Bowers and Merena (13 September 1993), lot 296.*



**2414. INDIA, Independent States. Mysore. Tipu Sultan.** AH 1197-1202 / AD 1787-1799. AV Sadiqi – Double Pagoda (21mm, 6.84 g, 12h). Patan (Seringapatan) mint. Triply dated RY 8, cyclic year 44, and AM 1218 (16 March AD 1790 – 3 April AD 1791). *Patan sal-e shata sanat 1218 raushan ze fatah Haidar he Sadiqi zarb ast din ahmad dar jahan Muhammad* (Patan year shata year 1218 bright the victory of Haidar [he] Sadiqi struck is the faith highly praised in the world Muhammad) in Persian / *sivum Bahari 7 sanat jalusi al-adil tarikh-i julus saal sakh al-wahid al-sultan hu* (Third of Bahari regnal year 7 the just year sakh of enthronement the only sultan he) in Persian. Edge: wreath. Henderson 9; Moin, p. 22; KM A 129; Friedberg 1355. Good VF, toned, reverse struck with clashed die. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Bowers and Merena (13 September 1993), lot 295.*



**2415. INDIA, Independent States. Sikh Empire.** temp. **Ranjit Singh.** VS 1858-1896 / AD 1801-1839. AV Mohur (20mm, 10.56 g, 3h). Amritsar mint. Dated VS 1863 (AD 1806). [*sikka*] *zad bar har do'alam* [*faz*] *l sakha sahib ast* [*fath tegh-i guru gobind singh*] [*shah nanak wahib ast*] ([*coin*] *struck through each of the two*[worlds] by grace of the Lord owner is) of the victory gained by the sword of guru Gobind Singh [Shah Nanak the provider is] in Persian / *sanah jalus akal maimanat bakht takht zarb 1863 sri Amritsar jiyo* (year under the prosperous rule of the fortunate Akal Takht struck 1863 lord Amritsar the illustrious) in Persian; pipal leaf. Goron & Wiggins Type VI; Herlri 01.07.02; Friedberg 1381 = Baldwin 50, lot 1073 (same dies, but earlier die state). Good VF, hint of deposits, traces of possible delamination on reverse, die break on obverse, evidence of prior mounting. (\$3000)

*Ex Noble (4 July 1996), lot 2663.*





**2416. INDIA, Independent States. Sikh Empire.** temp. **Ranjit Singh.** VS 1858-1896 / AD 1801-1839. AV Half Mohur (19mm, 5.85 g, 2h). Amritsar mint. Dated VS [1]877 (AD 1820). [sikha zad bar har do 'alam fazl] [sakha sahib ast] [fath te] gh-i guru gobind singh [shah nanak wahib ast] ([coin struck through each of the two worlds by] grace [of the Lord owner is] of the victory gained by the sword of guru Gobind Singh [Shah Nanak the provider is]) in Persian / [sanah jalus akal] maimanat bakht takht zarb [1]877 [sri Amritsar jiyo] ([year under the prosperous rule] of the fortunate [Akal] Takht struck [1]877 [lord Amritsar the illustrious]) in Persian; pipal leaf and symbol. Cf. Goron & Wiggins Type VIIb; Herrli 01.07.03; KM 24 (this coin illustrated); Friedberg 1385 (this coin illustrated). EF. Very rare. (\$10,000)

Ex New York Sale XVII (9 January 2008), lot 383; Dr. A.N. Brushfield Collection (Glendining's, 2 November 1949), lot 70 (part of).



**2417. INDIA, Princely States. Bahawalpur. Sadiq Muhammad Khan V.** AH 1325-1365 / AD 1907-1947. Proof AV Nazarana Rupee (29mm, 20.21 g, 12h). Dies by Spink. Bahawalpur mint. Dated **AH 1343** (AD 1925). Bust left, wearing military attire; *b-mughalmah te'ala sadiq muhammad 'abbasi khams farmanrawai malikat kudadad bahawalpur* (most exalted, Sadiq Muhammad 'Abbasi fifth ruler of the kingdom granted by God Bahawalpur) in Urdu / Coat-of-arms; above, *zarb Bahawalpur* in Urdu, below 1343 (in Eastern Arabic numerals and *yek rupia* (value) in Urdu. Cf. KM (Y) 10 (nazarana rupee); Friedberg 1031a; Baldwin's 53, lot 1956. Proof, mirror fields, a few hairlines and finger prints, struck with typical rusty dies. Very rare. (\$5000)

Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 2006.



**2418. INDIA, Princely States. Baroda. Pratap Singh.** VS 1995-2008 / AD 1938-1951. AV Mohur (21mm, 6.01 g, 12h). Coronation issue. Baroda mint. Dated **VS 1995** (AD 1938). Bust right, wearing royal headdress with ornaments; *śrīmat pratap singh maharaja gaikwar* (Highness Pratap Singh Mahaaaja Gaikwar) in Nagari around / *Barodal Mohur* in Nagari; below, scimitar left and 1995 in Nagari; all within wreath. KM (Y) 41; Friedberg 1041 (529a). Choice EF, minor traces of handling. (\$3000)

Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1986.





**2419. INDIA, Princely States. Bikanir.** temp. General Maharaja Sir Ganga Singh. VS 1944-1999 / AD 1887-1943. Proof AV Quarter Anna (26mm, 11.26 g, 12h). In the name and types of Victoria, Empress of India. Unmarked Calcutta mint. Dated **1895**. VICTORIA EMPRESS, crowned bust left / BIKANIR STATE, ONE/QUARTER/ANNA-/INDIA/1895 in six lines; all within pelleted border; whisk to left and right in outer margin. KM 71b; Friedberg 1057. Proof, mirror fields, a few hairlines and finger prints. (\$5000)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 10 (20 February 1991), lot 591; reportedly ex Virgil Brand Collection (not in published sales).*



**2420. INDIA, Princely States. Bikanir.** General Maharaja Sir Ganga Singh. VS 1944-1999 / AD 1887-1943. Restrike AV Proof Nazarana Rupee (31mm, 17.15 g, 12h). Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Reign. Bikanir mint. Dated VS **1994** (AD 1937). Turbaned facing bust, wearing military attire; *maharajadhiraja śrī ganga miharaji bahadur* in Nagari around / Large script GS; parasol above; all within wreath; border consists of double lines with circular medallions, each containing a symbol of royal authority, around; in spaces between, *raja śrī bikanir ganga śahi ekar, piya*; eagle above, date below. KM (X) M1a; Friedberg -. Proof, mirror fields, a few hairlines and finger prints. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Baldwin's 6 (11 October 1995), lot 717.*



**2421. INDIA, Princely States. Bikanir.** Sadul Singh. VS 1999-2004 / AD 1942-1947. AV Presentation Mohur (21mm, 8.68 g, 12h). Bikanir mint. Dated VS **1999** (AD 1942). *śrī/maharajadhiraja/raj rajeshwar rarendra/shiromani maharaja/śrī Sadul sinhl/bahadur* in Nagari; ornaments flanking *śrī* and *bahadur* / Seven royal symbols; above, *raj śrī/bikanir* in Nagari; below *sam 1999* in Nagari. KM (X) M4; Friedberg 1059; David Fore Collection (Baldwin's 84, 25 September 2013), lot 1316. Choice EF. (\$5000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 41 (12 September 1996), lot 2154.*



**2422. INDIA, Princely States. Bundi.** AV Mohur (24mm, 12.28 g, 6h). Dually dated VS 1917 and AD **1800**. VIC/TORIA/QUEEN/1860 in four lines; all within pelleted border / *ramgacha/bhakta bundicha/rama sinha/1917* in Nagari KM (Y) A7; Friedberg 1065. Near EF, lightly toned, evidence of having been placed in a bezel. Extremely rare, one of five to six specimens known. (\$7500)



**2423. INDIA, Princely States. Cooch Behar. Nripendra Narayan.** SE 1785-1833 / AD 1863-1911. AV Nazarana Mohur (21mm, 9.23 g, 12h). Dated CB era **354** (AD 1864). Schematized *śrī śrī/śiva char(ana)/kamala mad/huka(asya)* in Bengali; pellet-in-crescent at end; all within linear quadrate border with floral ornaments at corners; additional floral ornaments in external voids; all within border of alternating dentils and pellets / *śrī śrī/nripendra/narayana/san 354 sake* in Bengali; floral ornaments flanking *śrī śrī*. R&B, *Cooch*, 74; KM 180; Friedberg 1098. Superb EF, lightly toned. (\$4000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, October 1993.*



**2424. INDIA, Princely States. Cooch Behar. Raja Rajendra Narayan.** SE 1833-1835 / AD 1911-1913. Restrike AV Nazarana Mohur (21mm, 8.55 g, 12h). Manufactured by Grish of Calcutta. Dated CB era **402** (AD 1912). Coat-of-arms with lion and elephant supporters; GRISH in exergue / *śrī śrī/raja rajendra narayana/bhup/raja saka 402* in Bengali; floral ornaments flanking *śrī śrī*. R&B, *Cooch*, 76; KM (X) M8; Friedberg 1099. UNC, mirror fields, light hairlines. Very rare. (\$4000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1984.*



## Two Choice Restrike Proofs



**2425. INDIA, Princely States. Dhar State.** temp. **Anand Rao III.** AH 1276-1316 / AD 1860-1898. Restrike Proof AV Quarter Anna (26mm, 13.31 g, 12h). In the name and types of Victoria, Empress of India. Unmarked Calcutta mint. Dated **1887**. VICTORIA EMPRESS, crowned bust left / ¼/ANNA/DHAR STATE/INDIA/1887 in five lines; all within ornate floral border. KM 13b; Pridmore 1028; Friedberg —. Proof, deep mirror fields, a few hairlines. A superb early restrike, thus rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 10 (20 February 1991), lot 592.*



**2426. INDIA, Princely States. Dhar State.** temp. **Anand Rao III.** AH 1276-1316 / AD 1860-1898. Restrike Proof AV Half Pice (21.5mm, 6.54 g, 12h). In the name and types of Victoria, Empress of India. Unmarked Calcutta mint. Dated **1887**. VICTORIA EMPRESS, crowned bust left / ½/PICE/DHAR STATE/INDIA/1887 in five lines; all within ornate floral border. KM 12b; Pridmore 1028; Friedberg —. Proof, area of toning, deep mirror fields, a few hairlines. A superb early restrike, thus rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 10 (20 February 1991), lot 593.*



**2427. INDIA, Princely States. Dhar State.** AV Mohur (22mm, 6.59 g, 6h). Piran (Dhar) mint. Dated **1943**. DHAR STATE above, same, but in Nagari, below, coat-of-arms with elephant supporters; 19 43 across field / Rough *zarb piran sanat 19 jalus maimanat manus* (struck Piran (Dhar) year 19 of reign associated with prosperity) in Persian; symbol to right of number. KM (X) 1; cf. Friedberg 1107 (for type without RY date). Ex NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. Extremely rare. Includes NGC ticket. (\$5000)

*Ex Goldberg 75 (24 September 2013), lot 3477 (where it realized \$10,000).*





**2428. INDIA, Princely States. Dungarpur. Lakshman Singh.** VS 1975-2005 / AD 1918-1948. AV Mohur (21mm, 10.84 g, 3h). Milled issue. Dated VS **2000** (AD 1943). *raja/dungarapura* in Nagari; all within double linear reeded border / *khatar* (dagger); *san • 2000 vi •* in Nagari to left; branch to right; all within double linear reeded border. KM –; Friedberg 1111. Choice EF, Rare. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, December 1991.*



**2429. INDIA, Princely States. Dungarpur. Lakshman Singh.** VS 1975-2005 / AD 1918-1948. AV Half Mohur (19mm, 5.47 g, 3h). Dated VS **2000** (AD 1943). *raja/dungarapura* in Nagari; all within double linear reeded border / *khatar* (dagger); *san • 2000 vi •* in Nagari to left; branch to right; all within double linear reeded border. KM –; Friedberg 1112. Choice EF. Extremely rare, none in CoinArchives. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, December 1991.*

**2430. INDIA, Princely States. Gwalior. Madhao Rao Sinhia.** AV Third Mohur (20mm, 3.41 g, 1h). Dated VS **1959** (AD 1902). *srī madhava rava maharaja sinda* (Lord Madhao Rao maharaja Sinda) in Nagari, bust right, wearing ornate turban, within ornate border / *riyasa gwalior* (Kingdom Gwalior) in Nagari, coat-of-arms with fantastical animal supporters; *san • 1959* below; all within ornate border. KM 175; Friedberg 1129. Superb EF, traces of underlying luster. Rare. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1993.*



**2431. INDIA, Princely States. Hyderabad. Mīr Mahbub Ali Khan II.** AH 1285-1329 / AD 1868-1911. AV Ashrafi (25mm, 11.20 g, 12h). Milled issue. Farkhanda Bunyad (Hyderabad) mint. Dually dated AH **1311** and RY 27 (AD 1893). *sanat he 1311 nizām al-mulk mīm asaf jah 92* (year of the Hijri 1311 administrator of the kingdom m[ahbub] asaf jah 92) in Persian; all within a border of crescents / *zarb farkhandah bunyad haiderabad maimanat jalus manus 27* (struck of happy foundation Hyderabad year 27 of reign associated with prosperity) in Persian; all within a border of crescents. KM –; Friedberg 1160. Good VF, toned, small scratch on reverse, evidence of having been in a bezel. Very rare single year issue. (\$750)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, March 1980.*



**2432. INDIA, Princely States. Jaipur. Madho Singh.** AH 1298-1341 / AD 1880-1922. AV Nazarana Mohur (36mm, 10.93 g, 9h). Dually dated RY 9 and AD **1888** (in Eastern Arabic numerals). *zarb sawai jaipur sanat 1888 ba-ahd-i malkat mu'azzamat sultanat Anglistan Viktoria* (struck sawai Jaipur year 1888 by permission of the supreme Queen of the Sultanate (Empire) of England Viktoria) in Urdu; all within double linear wreathed border / *sanat jalus manus maimanat 9 maharau-raj sawai madhiu singhji* (year of reign associated with prosperity 9 Maharao-raj sawai Madho Singh) in Urdu; jhar to right; all within double linear wreathed border. Webb 3 and pl. VII, 9 var. (Ram Singh); cf. KM 147 (nazarana rupee); Friedberg 1194 (date unlisted). Superb EF, toned. Rare. (\$3000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, July 1997.*



**2433. INDIA, Princely States. Jind. Ranbir Singh.** VS 1943-2004 / AD 1887-1948. AV Nazarana Mohur (31mm, 11.63 g, 12h). Commemorating the Golden Jubilee of Reign. Dually dated VS 1943 and **VS 1993** (AD 1397). *hukm shod az qadir-i-bechun ba-Ahmad badshah sikka zan bar sim-o-zar az auj-i-mahi ta ba-mah* (Command came from God, the inscrutable, to Ahmad the King strike coin on silver and gold from the top of fish (depths of the sea) to the moon) / *samat 1993 guld'n jubili sarkar Jind samat jalus 1943* (samvat 1993 golden jubilee reign Jind [year of] rule samvat 1943 in Urdu; floral ornaments around. Cf. KM (X) M1 (nazarana rupee); cf. Mitchiner, *World*, 2258a (same); Friedberg 1072 (this coin illustrated). Good VF, traces of red deposits, minor edge bump, light die rust. Currently unique. (\$3000)

*Ex Triton VIII (11 January 2005), lot 1641.*





**2434. INDIA, Princely States. Jubbal. Raja Rana Sir Bhagat Chand Bahadur.** VS 1917-2004 / AD 1910-1947. AV Mohur (23mm, 11.59 g, 12h). Dated VS 1988 (AD 1931). Coat-of-arms with lion supporters within linear circle; in outer margin, *jubal rajya* (Jubbal State) in Nagari above, 19(over8)88 (date) in Nagari below; floral symbols flanking date / *śrī* (Lord) within linear hexagram; all within linear circular border; *śrī śrī śrī ramacandri jayati* (venerable Lord Sri Ramachandra is victorious) in Nagari. KM (X) 2; Friedberg 1238; David Fore Collection (Baldwin's 84, 25 September 2013), lot 1538. EF, a few field marks, evidence of having been placed in a bezel. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Skanda Collection (Spink-Taisei 9, 20 February 1991), lot 534.*



**2435. INDIA, Princely States. Junagadh. Rasul Muhammad Khan.** AH 1309-1329 (VS 1948-1968) / AD 1891-1911. AV Mohur (21mm, 11.52 g, 8h). Presentation issue. Junagadh mint. Dually dated VS 1963 (in *Eastern Arabic numerals*) and AH 1325 (AD 1906). *nuwab bahadur rasul muhammad khanji* (Nawab Bahadur Rasul Muhammad Khanji) in Persian; all within double linear and pelleted border / *zarb junagadh 1325* (Struck Junagadh 1325) in Persian; 1963 in Eastern Arabic; below, sword to left; all within double linear and pelleted border. Edge reeded. KM 60; Friedberg 1247. Superb EF, traces of underlying luster, a few red deposits on reverse. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1989.*



**2436. INDIA, Princely States. Kashmir. Dogra Raja Ranbir Singh.** VS 1914-1942 / AD 1857-1885. AV Third Mohur (20mm, 3.62 g, 6h). Dated VS 1921 (AD 1864). Three line Gumurki legend and *tulwar* (sword); some floral ornaments around / *zarb samhat jammun 19/21* ([struck samvat Jammu 19/21]) in Persian; pipal leaf and symbol. KM 3 (this coin illustrated); Friedberg 1257 = Baldwin's 53, lot 2022. Near EF, light toning in devices. Extremely rare, one of two currently known. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1979 (purchased from Stephen Album through Seaby's).*



**2437. INDIA, Princely States. Kashmir. Dogra Raja Ranbir Singh.** VS 1914-1942 / AD 1857-1885. AV Fifth Mohur (14mm, 2.34 g, 4h). Srinagar mint. Dated VS 19[32(?)] (AD 1875). Takari legend with partial date below / *zarb srina[gar sri ragha]nahat ji* [saha'i] ([struck srina[gar sri ragha]nahat ji[saha'i]) in Persian; pipal leaf above JHS. *ONS Newsletter* 125 (July-August 1990), p. 10 (citing first reporting and assignment of KM number); N.G. Rhodes, "The Gold ¼ Mohur of the Ranbir Singh of Kashmir: some further comments," *ONS Newsletter* 128 (March-May 1991), p. 10; Rhodes, *Some*, fig. 3; KM (Y) 22; Friedberg 1258. EF. Nearly full JHS. Struck from rupee dies. One of approximately ten to twelve examples known. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1989.*





**2438. INDIA, Princely States. Kutch. Madansinhji.** VS 2004-2005 / AD 1947-1948. AV Mohur (33mm, 18.74 g, 12h). Coronation issue. Bhuj mint. Dated **VS 2004** (AD 1947). Coat-of-arms with floral ornaments flanking and below; *jay hind* (Victory India) in Nagari above; all within double linear border with alternating pearls and diamonds; in outer margin, leafy vine around; all within pelleted border / *maharajadhiraja miraja maharau sri vijaya mahana sinhhajisa vada bahadur* (Maharajadhiraja Miraja Maharau Sri Vijaya Mahana Sinhhajisa vada bahadur) in Nagari, *mahir eka/kaccha bhujal/2004* in three lines; bow and arrow symbol, crescent, and kotah above. CKS 278.1; cf. KM (Y) 85 (5 Kori); Friedberg 1282. Superb EF, traces of underlying luster, a couple of minor marks, evidence of die polishing. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1988.*



**2439. INDIA, Princely States. Tonk. Muhammad Ibrahim Ali Khan.** AH 1284-1349 / AD 1868-1930. AV Nazarana Double Mohur (33mm, 16.33 g, 6h). Dar al-Nusrat Tonk mint. Dually dated AH 1297 and 1880 (*in Eastern Arabic numerals*). *dar al-zarb 1880 Tunk 'ahad malkat mu'azzamat Anglistan wa qaisar i hind* (seat of the mint 1880 Tonk era of supreme queen of England and Empress of India) in Persian / *mubarak sikka zad az fadl yazdan 1197 ra'is Tunk Ibrahim Ali Khan* (auspicious coin struck by the grace of God 1197 the ruler of Tonk Ibrahim Ali Khan) in Persian; fly whisk to right. KM (Y) 23; Friedberg 1396. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Bank Leu, December 1996.*



**2440. INDIA, Princely States. Travancore. Ayilyam Thirunal Rama Varma (Rama Varma IV).** ME 1035-1055 / AD 1860-1880. AV Double Pagoda (21mm, 5.07 g, 12h). Dated **1877**. Sri Padmanabha Shanku (conch) within wreath / TRAVANCORE above, same, but in Malayalam, below, R. V., 1877 above and corresponding date in Malayalam below, in three lines; all within wreath; legends divided by diamond-shaped stops. KM 27; Friedberg 1401. EF, traces of underlying luster, field marks, a couple of small edge defects. Very rare. (\$2500)

*Ex Ponterio & Associates 11 (1 September 1983), lot 104.*



**2441. INDIA, Princely States. Travancore. Ayilyam Thirunal Rama Varma (Rama Varma IV).** ME 1035-1055 / AD 1860-1880. AV Pagoda (18mm, 2.55 g, 12h). Dated **1877**. *Sri Padmanabha Shanku* (conch) within wreath / TRAVANCORE above, same, but in Malayalam, below, R. V., 1877 above and corresponding date in Malayalam below, in three lines; all within wreath; legends divided by diamond-shaped stops. KM 26; Friedberg 1402. EF, traces of underlying luster, small deposit on reverse, a couple of small edge defects. Rare. (\$1500)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, June 1979.*



**2442. INDIA, Princely States. Travancore. Visakham Thirunal Rama Varma (Rama Varma V).** ME 1057-1062 / AD 1880-1885. AV Sovereign (23mm, 7.73 g, 12h). Dated **1881**. SRI RAMA VARMA MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE, bust slightly right, wearing royal headdress with ornaments; • 1881 • below / Coat-of-arms: *Sri Padmanabha Shanku* above ornate throne and framed by pair of elephants standing with trunks raised on banner; below, crossed scepters and date in Malayalam; translation of obverse legend in Malayalam around. KM 32; Friedberg 1403. Superb EF, light finger print marks on obverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 30 (15 September 1992), lot 2893.*



**2443. INDIA, Princely States. Travancore. Visakham Thirunal Rama Varma (Rama Varma V).** ME 1057-1062 / AD 1880-1885. AV Half Sovereign (20mm, 3.96 g, 12h). Dated **1881**. SRI RAMA VARMA MAHARAJA OF TRAVANCORE, bust slightly right, wearing royal headdress with ornaments; • 1881 • below / Coat-of-arms: *Sri Padmanabha Shanku* above ornate throne and framed by pair of elephants standing with trunks raised on banner; below, crossed scepters and date in Malayalam; translation of obverse legend in Malayalam around. KM 31; Friedberg 1404. EF, field marks. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1979.*



**2444. INDIA, Princely States. Travancore. Śrī Padmanbhadasa Śrī Chithira Thirunal Balarama Varma.** ME 1101-1126 / AD 1924-1949. Restrike AV Proof Chuckram (27mm, 11.79 g, 12h). Struck **1939-1949**. BALA · RAMA · VARMA · MAHARAJA · OF · TRAVANCORE, bust right, wearing royal headdress with ornaments / \* TRAVANCORE – – ONE CHUCKRAM \* above, same, but in Malayalam, below, Śrī Padmanabha Shanku (conch) within wreath. KM 60a; Friedberg –. Proof, light finger print marks on obverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Baldwin's 6 (11 October 1995), lot 720.*



**2445. INDIA, Princely States. Travancore. Tulabharam Issues.** ME 1035-1055 / AD 1860-1880. AV Double Pagoda (21mm, 5.09 g, 12h). Struck circa **1870-1931**. Śrī Padmanabha Shanku (conch) within wreath / Śrī/Padma/nabha in three lines in Malayalam; all within wreath. KM (X) 12 (KM M12); Friedberg 1414. EF, light field marks, traces of deposits, and minor flan flaw on reverse. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 16 September 1982), lot 1009.*



**2446. INDIA, Princely States. Travancore. Tulabharam Issues.** ME 1035-1055 / AD 1860-1880. AV Pagoda (18mm, 2.56 g, 12h). Struck circa **1870-1931**. Śrī Padmanabha Shanku (conch) within wreath / Śrī/Padma/nabha in three lines in Malayalam; all within wreath. KM (X) 11 (KM M11); Friedberg 1415. EF, areas of light toning. Very rare. (\$750)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 16 September 1982), lot 1010 (part of).*

**2447. INDIA, Princely States. Travancore. Tulabharam Issues.** ME 1035-1055 / AD 1860-1880. AV Half Pagoda (14mm, 1.27 g, 12h). Struck circa **1870-1931**. Śrī Padmanabha Shanku (conch) within wreath / Śrī/Padma/nabha in three lines in Malayalam; all within wreath. KM (X) 10 (KM M10); Friedberg 1416. EF. Very rare. (\$500)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 16 September 1982), lot 1010 (part of).*

**2448. INDIA, Princely States. Travancore. Tulabharam Issues.** ME 1035-1055 / AD 1860-1880. AV Quarter Pagoda (11mm, 0.63 g, 12h). Struck circa **1870-1931**. Śrī Padmanabha Shanku (conch) within wreath / Śrī/Padma/nabha in three lines in Malayalam; all within wreath. KM (X) 9 (KM M9); Friedberg 1417. EF. Very rare. (\$300)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 16 September 1982), lot 1010 (part of).*



## Ex Garrett Collection



**2449. INDIA, Princely States. Tripura. Rama Ganga Manikya.** Second reign, SE 1735-1749 / AD 1813-1826. AV Mohur (27mm, 10.34 g, 6h). Dated SE **1743** (AD 1821). Lion standing left with right foreleg and tail raised; trident standard behind; *sa kab da 17 43* (date) in Bengali around below; all within lotus border / *siva durg palde śrī śrī yuta ramal/ganga manikya deva/śrī śrīmati chandra ta/ra maha devyau* in five lines in Bengali; two floral ornaments above, three below. R&B 266; Friedberg 1428. EF, toned, traces of deposits, area of soft strike at periphery. Extremely rare. (\$2000)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 513 (purchased from Jacques Schulman, 30 March 1930 for \$144).*



**2450. INDIA, Princely States. Tripura. Krishna Kishora Manikya.** SE 1752-1771 / AD 1830-1849. AV Mohur (27mm, 11.58 g, 6h). Dated SE **1752** (AD 1830). Lion standing left with right foreleg and tail raised; behind, trident standard with pellet above; rosette of nine pellets below lion; *sa ka bda 17 52* (date) in Bengali around below; all within lotus border / *radha krishna palde śrī śrī yuta krishna/kishora manikya delva śrī śrīmati suda/kshina maha devyau* in five lines in Bengali; floral ornaments above; pair of ♣ below. R&B 272; Friedberg 1430. EF, toned, area of soft strike at periphery. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Superior (10 December 1988), lot 282B.*

**2451. INDIA, Princely States. Tripura. Isana Chandra Manikya.** SE 1771-1784 / AD 1849-1862. AV Mohur (27mm, 10.63 g, 6h). Dated SE **1771** (AD 1849). Lion standing left with right foreleg and tail raised; behind, trident standard with small crossbars above and below; rosette of seven pellets below lion and in right field; *saka bda 17 71* (date) in Bengali around below; all within lotus border / *radha krishna/pade śrī śrī yuta i/sana chandra manikya/deva śrī śrīmati/chandresvari maha devyau* in six lines in Bengali; floral ornaments above; ♠ flanking devyau. R&B 279; Friedberg 1431. Near EF, evidence of prior mounting. Extremely rare. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Adrien Lapointe (Ambassador Coins - Stamps), June 1980.*



**2452. INDIA, Princely States. Tripura. Vira Chandra Manikya.** SE 1784-1818 / TE 1272-1306 / AD 1849-1862. AV Mohur – Tanka (29mm, 11.29 g, 6h). Citing Queen Manamohini. Machine struck issue. Dated TE **1279** (AD 1869). Coat-of-arms with lion supporters; *1279 Tripurabda* (date) in Bengali above; all within lotus border / *radha krishna pade/śrī śrī yuta vira chandra/manikya deva varmma/śrī śrīmati manamohini/ maha devi* in five lines in Bengali; floral ornaments above; ♠ flanking devyau. R&B 292; Friedberg 1433. Superb EF, minor die rust and hairlines. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Ex A Private Collection of Indian Coins [Dr. Donald M. Hull] (Malter XXXI, 9 June 1985), lot 3814.*

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The Fourth Known  
Friedberg Plate Coin**



**2453. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. Manoel I o Venturoso (the Fortunate).** 1495-1521. AV Manoel o Cruzado (21mm, 3.42 g, 12h). Goa mint; Afonso de Albuquerque, viceroy. Struck January-August 1510. Armillary sphere set on base; border composed of pellets within two circles / Open-work cross pattée with central pellet within circle; pellet at each angle; border composed of pellets within two circles. F. Rebello, “Confirma-se a existencia do *Manoel* ou *Cruzado* de ouro cunhado após a conquista de Goa,” *Numismatica* 94 (September-December 2005), p. 5, I (this coin); Vaz, *Indo-Portuguese* E1.01 = Gomes 21.01 (Índia Portuguesa) [both illustrated with line drawing]; Friedberg 1449 (this coin). Good VF, light toning in devices, traces of deposits, slightly wavy flan, some minor edge marks and possible clipping. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Triton X (9 January 2007), lot 1233.*

Struck at Goa in the months of that town's first occupation by the Portuguese viceroy, Afonso de Albuquerque (January-August 1510), this extremely rare manoel (or cruzado) had been known only from a line drawing published in T. de Noronha & A. de Toro, *Numismatica Portuguesa a Dicionario de Numismatica Portuguesa* (Porto: 1872-1884), and subsequently reproduced in modern catalogs on the subject. Although gold half manoels were known, the existence of this larger denomination had been a subject of scholarly speculation. However, a small hoard of gold coins discovered in the vicinity of Goa in October 2005 contained two specimens of this type. Our coin, a previously unknown specimen and not one of those reported from the hoard, represents the fourth known example. Although there is a great similarity in style between this coin and the one illustrated from the published report of the hoard, the lack of any die-link among these coins indicates that they were part of a large issue.

By the middle of fifteenth century, Europe's access to the spices and the luxury goods from the East had been severely curtailed by the Turkish advance in the eastern Aegean and the continued loss of Byzantine territory and power. Consequently, the Silk Road, which for centuries had provided the conduit for such items, was effectively closed to the West Europeans. Spurred by the technological developments of the Renaissance, they sought alternative routes by which they could continue to acquire these luxury items. The first nation to begin exploring alternative routes was Portugal. Beginning with Prince Henry the Navigator, the Portuguese slowly began to embark on voyages charting the Atlantic coast of Africa, making detailed maps and incrementally establishing outposts from which explorations further south might occur. In 1488, when Bartholomeu Dias, a student of o Infante D. Henrique o Navegador (Prince Henry the Navigator), had rounded the southern tip of Africa, the Portuguese had discovered the possibility of a sea route to the East that would allow them to acquire spices, and other luxury goods directly from their sources.

These explorations by the Portuguese served a three-fold purpose. By controlling the trade routes to East, the details of which were a closely guarded state secret, Portugal could acquire much-needed revenue. Portugal could also attain a significant advantage over its neighbor Spain, who, under the kings of Castile and Leon, had been contemplating the annexation of Portugal. Finally, the kings of Portugal, devout monarchs that they were, could begin diplomatic relations with the legendary Asian Christian monarch, Prester John, whereby an alliance to drive the Turks from the Mediterranean might be obtained. Consequently, Manoel I commanded Vasco da Gama in 1497 to complete the formation of a trade route from the tip of Africa to India.

Rounding the Cape of Good Hope in December 1497, da Gama edged his way up the eastern coast of Africa, continuing his predecessors' policies of establishing posts along the way. At Mombasa, he encountered hostility from the local population; instead he continued north to Malindi, a friendlier city and one that provided him with the aid of local Arabic cartographers and Indian traders. On 20 May 1498, he reached India, landing at the port of Calicut (mod. Kozhikode). Although da Gama met with initial resistance from local merchants and experienced difficult negotiations, a trading agreement between the Portuguese and the local ruler was reached. Between the time of da Gama's departure from India in 1499 and 1502, Portuguese interests there suffered and required da Gama's return with a fleet of twenty warships. Laying siege to Calicut, in October 1502 he compelled the local ruler to sign a revised treaty whereby, in addition to the great quantity of war booty he received, da Gama severely curtailed Muslim trading between India and East Africa. The following year, upon da Gama's return to Portugal, Manoel I established the Estado da Índia, or Province of India, and appointed Francisco de Almeida, a trusted advisor, as the province's first viceroy. As a result, Portugal dominated the Indian Ocean trade routes from which it developed its Asian economic empire.

Among those who followed in da Gama's footsteps was Afonso de Albuquerque. A military adventurer with significant ties to the Portuguese crown, he had served in Africa before heading out in 1503 for India. There, he assisted the viceroy Almeida in supporting the rule of the Kochi king, Unni Ramman Koyil. In return for their services, the new king granted the Portuguese the privilege of constructing a fort there. As a result, Kochi became the residence of the Portuguese viceroy. For the next seven years, Albuquerque fought in the Western Indian Ocean. He soon, however, ran afoul of Almeida, especially when royal letters arrived recognizing Albuquerque as the new viceroy. Almeida imprisoned his rival and only upon the arrival of the grand-marshal of Portugal in November 1509, was Albuquerque released and installed as the new viceroy, a position he held until his death in 1515.

Upon his installation as viceroy, Albuquerque set out on an aggressive policy of consolidating Portuguese control of the Western Indian trade routes and undercutting the Muslim presence there. In January 1510, he unsuccessfully attacked Calicut, receiving a severe wound. Immediately thereafter, he besieged and captured Goa, a town that until then had been under the control of the Sultans of Delhi. From January to August, the Portuguese controlled the town, when our coin was struck. Unable to hold it for long, Albuquerque abandoned Goa in August. In November, however, he returned with reinforcements and recaptured it. As a result, the Portuguese now had a permanent colony under their control and a naval base from which they could conduct future regional operations.





**2454. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. Manoel I o Venturoso (the Fortunate).** 1495-1521. AV Meio Manoel – Mea (17mm, 1.69 g, 5h). Goa mint. Large MEA; crown above; pellet below crown / Armillary sphere set on base. Gomes 20.04; Vaz E1.02; Friedberg 1450. EF. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 513 (purchased from Jacques Schulman, 11 July 1926 for \$30).*



**2455. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. João III o Piedoso (the Pious).** 1521-1557. AV Pardau São Tomé (19mm, 3.36 g, 3h). Cochin mint. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms; O/I and C flanking shield / São Tomé o Apóstolo seated right on block decorated with five pellets, pointing upward with right hand and holding carpenter's square; S and T flanking. Cf. Gomes 18 (for type); Vaz J3.27; Friedberg 1440. Good VF, areas of weak strike. (\$4000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, September 2008.*



**2456. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. João III o Piedoso (the Pious).** 1521-1557. AV Pardau São Tomé (20mm, 3.39 g, 1h). Goa mint. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms; O/I and •/• flanking shield / São Tomé o Apóstolo seated right on block decorated with five pellets, pointing upward with right hand and holding carpenter's square; 2 and T flanking. Gomes 17.03; Vaz J3.09; Friedberg 1451. Near VF, toned, slightly wavy flan. (\$1000)

*Purchased from Kurt Spanier, June 1994.*



**2457. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. Filipe I o Prudente (the Prudent).** King of Portugal, 1581-1598. AV São Tomé (18mm, 3.39 g, 6h). Goa mint. Struck circa 1595. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms; G and A flanking shield / São Tomé o Apóstolo standing left, pointing upward with right hand and holding carpenter's square; S and T flanking. Gomes -; cf. Vaz, *Indo-Portuguese*, F1.01 (for type); Friedberg 1453; CNG 85, lot 1282 (same dies, but later die state). EF, slight double strike on reverse. Extremely rare, one of two currently known. (\$10,000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group 82 (16 September 2009), lot 1282.*





**2458. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. José o Reformador (the Reformer).** 1750-1777. AV São Tomé de 10 Xerafins (20mm, 5.71 g, 5h). 1770 countermarked issue for use in Diu. Damão mint. Dated [1]1753(?). Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms / Voided cross crosslet; [1]7 53(?) across lower bar; c/m: Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms. Gomes 71.01; cf. Vaz Jo.187-8 (1755 examples with countermark), and p. 262, note 5 (English translation on p. 286); Friedberg 1446. VF, areas of flat strike. Very rare. (\$1000)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 511 (purchased from Jacques Schulman, 11 July 1926).*

**2459. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. José o Reformador (the Reformer).** 1750-1777. AV 12 Xerafins (18mm, 4.89 g, 9h). First issue. Goa mint. Dated **1764**. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms / Voided cross crosslet; pellet at end of each bar; 17 64 across lower bar; CR(V) S D(E) S(AO) T (O)ME around; T with short central bar and long serifs. Gomes 67.03; Vaz Jo.03-04; Friedberg 1469. Good VF, area of light toning. (\$500)

*Ex Stack's (24 August 1976), lot 2595.*

**2460. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. José o Reformador (the Reformer).** 1750-1777. AV 2 Xerafins (10mm, 0.81 g, 3h). Second issue. Goa mint. Dated **1766**. Large crown / Voided cross crosslet; 2 X (value) across upper bar, 17 66 across lower bar. Gomes 56.01-02; Vaz Jo.33; Friedberg 1477. Near EF, toned. None in CoinArchives. (\$500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1984.*



**2461. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. José o Reformador (the Reformer).** 1750-1777. AV 8 Xerafins (16mm, 3.27 g, 4h). Second issue. Goa mint. Dated **1768**. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms / Voided cross crosslet; 8 X (value) across upper bar, 17 68 across lower bar. Gomes 64.02; Vaz Jo.22; Friedberg 1474. Good VF, die rust. Rare. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1983.*

**2462. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. José o Reformador (the Reformer).** 1750-1777. AV 4 Xerafins (12mm, 1.61 g, 11h). Second issue. Goa mint. Dated **1769**. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms / Voided cross crosslet; 4 X (value) across upper bar, 17 69 across lower bar. Gomes 60.04; Vaz Jo.28; Friedberg 1475. Near EF, area of toning, spot of deposit on obverse, hairline flan crack, areas of weak strike at periphery. None in CoinArchives. (\$750)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1984.*

**2463. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. José o Reformador (the Reformer).** 1750-1777. AV 12 Xerafins (17mm, 4.88 g, 10h). Third issue. Goa mint. Dated **1778(?)**. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms / Voided cross crosslet; traces of legend DOZE XErEF (value) above, 17 78(?) across lower bar. Gomes 69.04; cf. Vaz Jo.45; Friedberg 1479. Good VF, toned, areas of weak strike at periphery. Very rare. (\$750)

*Ex Scott E. Cordry VII (14 March 1986), lot 69.*



**2464. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. Maria I a Piedosa (the Pious).** 1777-1816. AV 12 Xerafins (19mm, 4.86 g, 12h). Goa mint. Dated **1795**. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms / Voided cross crosslet; 12 X (value) across upper bar, 17 95 (date) across lower. Gomes 41.08; Vaz M1.17; Friedberg 1487. Good VF, lightly toned, hint of deposits, typical hairline flan crack. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1981.*

**2465. INDIA, Colonial. Portuguese India. Maria I a Piedosa (the Pious).** 1777-1816. AV 4 Xerafins (12mm, 1.74 g, 6h). Goa mint. Dated **1803**. Crowned Portuguese coat-of-arms / Voided cross crosslet; 4 X (value) across upper bar, 18 03 (date) across lower. Gomes 39.02; Vaz M1.36; Friedberg 1489. VF, areas of weak strike at periphery. Rare. (\$750)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1984.*

## French East India Company



**2466. INDIA, Colonial. French India. Compagnie française pour le commerce des Indes orientales (French East India Company).** 1664-1769; 1785-1794. AV Pagoda (12mm, 3.76 g, 12h). Pondichéry (Puducherry) mint. Struck circa 1715-1774. Large crown decorated with pellets and stars / Semée of five lis. MCF 38; Guilloteau 24; cf. KM 49 (2 Fanon); Friedberg 1519. VF, hints of deposits. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Spink 87 (9 October 1991), lot 1749.*



**2467. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency.** 1651-1835. Proof AV Pattern 'Pice' (27mm, 3h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1809**. ONE PIE, Coat-of-arms of the East India Company with lion supporters; 1809 (date) below banner / *Ek pāṭ sikkā* (one pice coin) in Bengali above, *Ek pāṭ sikkā* (one pice coin) in Hindi below, *1 yek pāṭ sikkā* (1 pice coin) in Persian; small eight-rayed stars separating Bengali and Hindi legends. Pridmore 386; KM Pn24e; Friedberg -. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 64. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$1000)



**2468. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bengal Presidency.** 1651-1835. Proof AV 'Half Pice' (22mm, 6.30 g, 3h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1809**. HALF PIE, coat-of-arms of the East India Company with lion supporters; 1809 (date) below banner / *Ād pāṭ sikkā* (half pice coin) in Bengali above, *Ādha pāṭ sikkā* (half pice coin) in Hindi below, *nūm pāṭ sikkā* (half pice coin) in Persian; small eight-rayed stars separating Bengali and Hindi legends. Pridmore 392; KM Pn22c; Friedberg -. Proof, mirror fields, a few light hairlines. A superb original off-metal strike in gold. Extremely rare, none on CoinArchives. (\$1000)

*Ex Spink 55 (8 October 1986), lot 680.*



**2469. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Bombay Presidency.** 1612/3-1835. AV Large Rupee – Mohur (21mm, 11.55 g, 12h). In the name and types of Alamgir II. Mumbai (Bombay [Mumbai]) mint. Dually dated AH 1188 and RY 9 of Alamgir II (AD 1774). *sikka mubārak pādshāh ghāzī 'Ālamgīr* (auspicious coin of the great shah warrior Alamgir) in Persian verse; AH date to upper right / *zarb Mumbai sanat 9 julūs maimanat manūs* (struck Mumbai year 9 of the reign associated with prosperity) in Persian. Pridmore 8; Friedberg 1546. EF, traces of underlying luster, hints of reddish deposits. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album, May 1999.*



**2470. INDIA, Colonial. British India. William IV.** King of the United Kingdom, 1830-1837. Restrike Proof AV Double Mohur (33mm, 23.37 g, 12h). East India Company Issue. Calcutta mint; Robert Saunders, mintmaster. Lord William Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Governor-General of India. Dated **1835**. WILLIAM IIII, KING., head right; R.S. on truncation of neck; 1835. below head / EAST INDIA COMPANY, lion advancing left; palm tree behind; in exergue, TWO MOHURS above *do ashrafi* in Persian; Edge: IIII. UCI 1.4; Pridmore 3; Friedberg 1592b. Proof, polished, some light hairlines. (\$5000)

These double mohurs have always been popular with collectors, and restrikes of them continued until 1970 when the practice was discontinued.



**2471. INDIA, Colonial. British India. William IV.** King of the United Kingdom, 1830-1837. Restrike Proof AV Quarter Anna (25.4mm, 11.84 g, 12h). East India Company Issue. Calcutta mint. Lord William Henry Cavendish-Bentinck, Governor-General of India. Dated **1835**. Coat-of-arms of the East India Company with lion supporters; 1835 (date) above banner / EAST INDIA COMPANY, ONE/QUARTER/ANNA in three lines within laurel wreath; *yek pā* (one pice) in Persian above. UCI 1.92; cf. Pridmore 148A; Friedberg —. Proof, some light toning in devices. A superb off-metal strike in gold. (\$5000)

*Ex David Fore Collection (Baldwin's 78, 7 May 2013), lot 172.*





**2472. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria.** Queen of the United Kingdom, 1837-1901; Empress of India, 1876-1901. Restrike Proof AV 'Half Pice' (25.4mm, 11.84 g, 12h). East India Company Issue. Calcutta mint. James Andrew Broun-Ramsay, 1st Marquess of Dalhousie, Governor-General of India. Dated **1853**. Coat-of-arms of the East India Company with lion supporters; 1853 (date) above banner / EAST INDIA COMPANY, ½/PICE in two lines within laurel wreath. UCI 3.86; cf. Pridmore 160; Friedberg –. Proof, mirror fields, light hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 2008.*



**2473. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria.** Queen of the United Kingdom, 1837-1901; Empress of India, 1876-1901. Proof AV 'Half Rupee' (25mm, 10.20 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1862**. VICTORIA QUEEN, crowned bust left / HALF/ RUPEE/–/INDIA/1862 in five lines; all within ornate floral border. UIC 4.121; Pridmore, 257 and p. 193, note †; Friedberg –. Proof, mirror fields, minor marks and hairlines in fields of obverse. An attractive original Off-metal strike in gold. (\$10,000)



**2474. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria.** Queen of the United Kingdom, 1837-1901; Empress of India, 1876-1901. Restrike Proof AV 5 Rupees (20mm, 3.87 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1870**. VICTORIA QUEEN; C.M in relief, crowned bust left / FIVE/RUPEES/–/INDIA/1870 in five lines; all within ornate floral border. UIC 4.18; Pridmore 40; Friedberg 1603a. EF, marks on cheek, some hairlines. (\$750)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1981.*



**2475. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria.** Queen of the United Kingdom, 1837-1901; Empress of India, 1876-1901. Restrike Proof AV Mohur (26mm, 11.58 g, 12h). Bombay mint. Dated **1879**. VICTORIA EMPRESS, crowned bust left; right stroke of V in relief / ONE/MOHUR/–/INDIA/1879 in five lines; all within ornate floral border. UIC 6.7; Pridmore 16; Friedberg 1604a. Proof, evidence of die polishing, a few hairlines. (\$5000)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 16 September 1982), lot 981.*



**2476. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria.** Queen of the United Kingdom, 1837-1901; Empress of India, 1876-1901. Restrike Proof AV 10 Rupees (23mm, 7.73 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1879**. VICTORIA EMPRESS, crowned bust left / TEN/RUPEES/–/INDIA/1879 in five lines; all within ornate floral border. UIC 6.21; Pridmore 35; Friedberg 1606a. Proof, evidence of die polishing, a few hairlines. (\$5000)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 16 September 1982), lot 983.*



**2477. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria.** Queen of the United Kingdom, 1837-1901; Empress of India, 1876-1901. Restrike Proof AV Half Rupee (25mm, 11.78 g, 12h). Calcutta or Bombay mint. Dated **1892**. VICTORIA EMPRESS, crowned bust left; left stroke of V in relief / HALF/RUPEE/–/INDIA/1892 in five lines; all within ornate floral border; incuse B in upper floral ornament. UIC 6.213 corr. (listed as Calcutta mint – this coin referenced); Pridmore, p. 193, note †; Friedberg –. Superb EF, proof-like fields, evidence of die polishing, a few minor hairlines. An attractive early off-metal restrike in gold. (\$1500)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 10 (20 February 1991), lot 579; reportedly ex Virgil Brand Collection (not in published sales).*

**2478. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria.** Queen of the United Kingdom, 1837-1901; Empress of India, 1876-1901. Restrike Proof AV Half Pice (21.5mm, 6.74 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1893**. VICTORIA EMPRESS, crowned bust left / ½/PICE/–/INDIA/1893 in five lines; all within ornate floral border. UIC 6.213 (this coin referenced); Pridmore, p. 193, note †; Friedberg –. Superb EF, proof-like fields, evidence of die polishing, a few minor hairlines. An attractive early off-metal restrike in gold. (\$1000)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 10 (20 February 1991), lot 586; reportedly ex Virgil Brand Collection (not in published sales).*





**2479. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria.** Queen of the United Kingdom, 1837-1901; Empress of India, 1876-1901. Restrike Proof AV 'Twelfth Anna' (18mm, 4.02 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1893**. VICTORIA EMPRESS, crowned bust left /  $\frac{1}{12}$ ANNA/—INDIA/1893 in five lines; all within ornate floral border. UIC 6.647 (this coin referenced); Pridmore, p. 193, note †; Friedberg —. Proof, proof-like fields, evidence of die polishing, a few minor hairlines. An attractive early off-metal restrike in gold. (\$750)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 10 (20 February 1991), lot 589; reportedly ex Virgil Brand Collection (not in published sales).*



**2480. INDIA, Colonial. British India. Victoria.** Queen of the United Kingdom, 1837-1901; Empress of India, 1876-1901. Restrike Proof AV 'Half Pice' (21.5mm, 6.48 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1897**. VICTORIA EMPRESS, crowned bust left /  $\frac{1}{2}$ PICE/—INDIA/1897 in five lines; all within ornate floral border. UIC 6.594; Pridmore, p. 193, note †; Friedberg —. Proof, deep mirror fields, evidence of die recutting on chin, lower portion of jabot missing, a few minor hairlines. A superb early off-metal restrike in gold. (\$7500)

*Ex David Fore Collection (Baldwin's 78, 7 May 2013), lot 120.*



**2481. INDIA, Colonial. British India. George V.** King of the United Kingdom and Emperor of India, 1910-1936. Restrike Proof AV 'Rupee' (31mm, 19.90 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1911**. GEORGE V KING EMPEROR, crowned bust left / ONE/ RUPEE/INDIA/1911 in five lines; all within ornate floral border; no pellet below lotus. UIC 8.14; Pridmore —; Friedberg —. Proof, deep mirror fields, light hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$5000)





**2482. INDIA, Colonial. British India. George V.** King of the United Kingdom and Emperor of India, 1910-1936. Restrike Proof AV '2 Annas' (26mm, 14.69 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1918**. GEORGE V KING EMPEROR, crowned bust left; all within double linear circular border; in outer margins, lotus above, 19 18 to left and right, and, in exergue, INDIA flanked by floral design / Large 2 with ANNAS below; all within double linear quadrate border; in outer margins, values in Urdu, Telegu, Nagari, and Bengali; no pellet in exergue. UIC 8.222; Pridmore, p. 193, note †; Friedberg -. Proof, mirror fields, light surface marks. Off-metal restrike in gold. (\$3000)

*Ex Superior (1 December 1990), lot 241; Irving K. Moskovitz Collection (Abner Kreisberg Corporation, 15 February 1977), lot 788.*



**2483. INDIA, Colonial. British India. George V.** King of the United Kingdom and Emperor of India, 1910-1936. Restrike Proof AV '8 Annas' (26mm, 14.69 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1919**. GEORGE V KING EMPEROR, crowned bust left / Large 8 with • INDIA 1919 • ANNAS around; all within octolobe and double linear quadrate border; in outer margins, values in Urdu, Telegu, Nagari, and Bengali; no pellet in exergue. UIC 8.130; Pridmore -; Friedberg -. Proof, toned, light finger marks on obverse. A superb off-metal restrike in gold. (\$7500)

*Ex David Fore Collection (Baldwin's 78, 7 May 2013), lot 573 (where it realized £9000).*



**2484. INDIA, Colonial. British India. temp. George VI.** 1936-1952. AV 26 $\frac{3}{4}$  Tolas Bar. Barbell shaped bar with three stamps: on left rounded end, large crown with H. M. MINT above and BOMBAY below; lis to left and right; all within circular incuse; on right rounded end, INDIAN MINES above, 9954 across, and 26 $\frac{3}{4}$  TOLAS below; each in rounded rectangular incuse; across central bar, FINE in rounded rectangular incuse / Blank. Dimensions: 81mm overall length, 32mm overall height, 9mm overall thickness. Weight: 311g = 9.998 oz AGW. Cf. <http://www.monacorarecoins.com/gairsoppa/> (silver ingot; for contemporary Bombay mint stamp). EF, numerous field marks and dings. (\$5000)

*Ex Coin Galleries (15 February 1995), lot 1922; Amon G. Carter, Jr. Family Collection (Stack's, 18 January 1984), lot 1591.*



**2485. INDIA, Colonial. British India. George VI.** 1936-1952. Restrike Proof AV '2 Annas' (26mm, 11.67 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1940**. GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR, crowned head left; pellet below head; all within dentiled circular border; floral design in outer margins / Large 2 with ANNAS across field, INDIA and 1940 in two lines in exergue; all within linear quadrilobe with values in Urdu, Telegu, Nagari, and Bengali in each lobe; additional quadrilobe behind; all within dentiled circular border; floral design in outer margins; no pellets flanking date. UIC 9.116; Pridmore, p. 193, note †; Friedberg —. Proof. Struck with polished dies. Off-metal restrike in gold. (\$5000)



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**2486. INDIA, Colonial. British India. George VI.** 1936-1952. Restrike Proof AV 'Anna' (21mm, 7.79 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1940**. GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR, crowned head left; pellet below head / Large 1 with ANNA across field, INDIA above and 1940 below; all within linear quadrate arabesque frame; values in Urdu, Telegu, Nagari, and Bengali in outer margins; no pellets flanking date. UIC 9.154; Pridmore, p. 193, note †; Friedberg —. Proof, mirror fields, cabinet friction on portrait, hairlines in field. Off-metal restrike in gold. (\$1500)

**2487. INDIA, Colonial. British India. George VI.** 1936-1952. Restrike Proof Half Anna (20mm, 5.85 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1940**. GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR, crowned head left; pellet below head; all within dentiled circular border; floral design in outer margins / Large ½ with ANNA across field, • INDIA • above and 1940 below; all within linear quadrate arabesque frame; values in Urdu, Telegu, Nagari, and Bengali in outer margins. UIC 9.196; Pridmore, p. 193, note †; Friedberg —. Proof, light finger prints. (\$1500)



**2488. INDIA, Republic.** 1947-present. AV 10 Tola Bar (21x41.5mm, 116.64 g). Of Uncertain Dutch or South African manufacture. Minted after **1947**. AGW 3.75 oz. Winged caduceus K to left, C to right, s below; all within a seven-sided linear shield frame incuse; GOUD stamped above; 10/TOLAS/999 9 in three lines below / Blank, but showing signs of casting. As made, possible shroff mark on obverse. (\$3000)

**End of Session 3**

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**2489. IRAN, Qajars. Fath 'Ali Shah.** As Shah, AH 1212-1250 / AD 1797-1834. Medalllic AV 5 Tomans (39mm, 26.71 g, 11h). Type U. Isfahan mint. Dated AH **1227** (AD 1812/3). *al-sultan ibn al-sultan fath'ali shah qajar* (the Sultan, son of the Sultan, Fath 'Ali Shah Qajar) in Persian on floral field; all within double linear circular border; ornate border in outer margin / *sanat zarb Isfahan dar al-Sultanat 1227* (year struck Isfahan abode of the Sultanate 1227) in Persian on floral field; all within double linear circular border; ornate border in outer margin. Cf. Farahbakhsh 409-1 (for type); Rabino di Borgomale pl. 42, 36 var. (date); Album T2683; KM 746.3; Friedberg 32. EF, traces of underlying luster, small test mark on edge, weak strike at periphery, hint of deposit on obverse in *qaf*. (\$7500)

*Ex Malter XLIV (29 May 1990), lot 645.*



**2490. IRAN, Qajars. Nasir al-Din Shah.** AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896. AV 25 Tomans (51mm, 71.70 g, 12h). Tehran mint (with reverse die produced in Brussels). Dated AH **1301 B** (AD 1883/4). Bust facing slightly left within double linear circular border; all within laurel wreath; outer border consisting of dentils / *1301 al-sultan al-'azam wa'l khaqan al-afkham nasir al-din shah qajar* (1301 the great Sultan and dignified Khaqan, Nasir al-Din Shah Qajar) in Persian on floral field; all within linear circular border; in outer margin, sprays of laurel and oak; Kiani Crown above; below, Lion and Sun flanked by floral symbols; B in exergue. Cf. Rabino di Borgomale pl. 45, 64 (for obverse); Album —; KM (X) 8; Friedberg —. EF, hints of deposits, edge marks at 7 o'clock on reverse. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from Pars Coins, February 2001.*





**2491. IRAN, Qajars. *Nasir al-Din Shah*.** AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896. Restrike AV 25 Tomans (51mm, 68.50 g, 12h). Tehran mint (with reverse die produced in Brussels). Dated **AH 1301 B** (AD 1883/4). *al-sultan ibn al-sultan wa'l khaqan ibn al-khaqan shahanshah zo alghamein nasir al-din shah qajar* (The sultan, son of the Sultan and the Khaqan, the son of the Khaqan, Shahanshah of two decades, Nasir al-Din Shah Qajar) in Persian, bust facing slightly left within double linear circular border; outer border consisting of dentils / *1301 al-sultan al-'azam wa'l khaqan al-afkham nasir al-din shah qajar* (1301 the great Sultan and dignified Khaqan, Nasir al-Din Shah Qajar) in Persian on floral field; all within linear circular border; in outer margin, sprays of laurel and oak; Kiani Crown above; below, Lion and Sun flanked by floral symbols; B in exergue. Cf. Rabino di Borgomale pl. 45, 64 (for obverse); Album –; cf. KM (X) 9 (silver; for obv.) and X# 8 (for rev.); Davenport 286 note; Friedberg –; cf. Stack's Bowers and Ponterio 168, lot 40618 (silver; same dies). Good VF, traces of die rust, evidence of possibly having been placed in a bezel. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Stephen Album.*



**2492. IRAN, Qajars. *Nasir al-Din Shah*.** AH 1264-1313 / AD 1848-1896. AV 25 Tomans (51mm, 71.05 g, 12h). Commemorating Nasir al-Din Shah's Third Return from Europe. Tehran mint. Dated **AH 1307** (AD 1889/90). Bust facing slightly left within double linear circular border; all within laurel wreath; outer border consisting of dentils / *1307 zarb savam sahib-qiran al-sultan al-'azam shahanshah nasir al-din shah qajar khalad Allah malkat* (1307 this coin at the mint in blessed Iran struck to commemorate the great occasion of the arrival from his third important journey to Europe the Lord of the auspicious conjunction, the great Sultan, Shahanshah, Nasir al-Din Shah Qajar, may Allah perpetuate his kingdom) in Persian; all within oak and laurel wreath; Kiani Crown above; name Nasir al-Din Shah and invocation above beaded chain. Rabino di Borgomale pl. 44, 60; Album –; KM (X) 10; Friedberg –. VF, a few field marks and rim bruises, area of flat strike at center of obverse and reverse. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Buddy Ebsen Collection (Superior, 9 June 1987), lot 6003; Superior (March 30 1971), lot 2444.*



**2493. IRAN, Qajars. Muzaffar al-Din Shah.** AH 1313-1324 / AD 1896-1907. AV 10 Tomans (36mm, 28.34 g, 12h). Tehran mint. Dated **AH 1314** (AD 1896/7). Bust facing slightly left within pelleted border / *13 al-sultan 14 al-'azam wa'l-khaqan al-afkham muzaffar al-din shah qajar* (the great Sultan and the dignified Khaqan, Muzaffar al-Din Shah Qajar) in Persian; *dah toman* (value) below *al-sultan*; all within double linear circular border decorated with alternating floral design and double pellets; mint name at top. Rabino di Borgomale –; KM 998; Friedberg 68. EF, traces of underlying luster, planchet flaw behind head, some hairlines and an edge bruise. (\$7500)

*Purchased from Michael Peykar, January 1989.*



**2494. IRAN, Qajars. Ahmad Shah.** AH 1327-1344 / AD 1909-1925. AV 2 Ashrafi (24mm, 5.72 g, 6h). Tehran mint. Dated **AH 1337** (AD 1918/9). Bust facing slightly left, set on wreath of laurel and oak; date below; all within pelleted border / Lion and Sun on ground line; *do ashrafi* (two ashrafi) in Persian below; all within laurel and oak wreath; Kiani Crown above. Rabino di Borgomale pl. 27, 688; KM A1081; Friedberg 87a. Superb EF, traces of underlying luster, some hairlines. (\$3000)

*Ex Superior (24 February 2003), lot 854.*

**2495. IRAN, Qajars. Ahmad Shah.** AH 1327-1344 / AD 1909-1925. AV 5 Ashrafi (28mm, 14.41 g, 6h). Tehran mint. Dated **AH 1337** (AD 1918/9). Bust facing slightly left, set on wreath of laurel and oak; date below; all within pelleted border / Lion and Sun on ground line; *panj ashrafi* (five ashrafi) in Persian below; all within laurel and oak wreath; Kiani Crown above. Rabino di Borgomale –; KM 1081; Friedberg –. EF, traces of underlying luster, obverse struck with slightly worn die. (\$3000)

*Ex Superior (24 February 2003), lot 850.*



**2496. IRAN, Qajars. Ahmad Shah.** AH 1327-1344 / AD 1909-1925. AV Medalllic 5 Tomans (31mm, 18.02 g, 12h). Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Reign. Tehran mint. Dated **AH 1337** (AD 1918/9). Bust facing slightly left, set on wreath of laurel and oak; date below; all within pelleted border / Lion and Sun on ornate base within toothed circular border; Kiani Crown above; floral symbols to left and right; ornate bow below; in voids, *ghairat 'azzat himmat nusrat* (honorable esteemed strong victorious) in Persian. Rabino di Borgomale pl. 47, 78 (there attributed as a reward for valor); KM Pn44; cf. Friedberg 87. Choice EF, traces of underlying luster. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Pars Coins, December 2001.*



## Ex Garrett Collection



**2497. IRAN, Qajars. Ahmad Shah.** AH 1327-1344 / AD 1909-1925. AV 10 Tomans (38mm, 28.68 g, 12h). Tehran mint. Dated **AH 1334** (AD 1915/6). Bust facing slightly left, set on wreath of laurel and oak; above, *al-sultan ahmad shah qajar shahnshah airan (athe Sultan Ahmad Shah Qajar Shahنشah [of] Iran)* in Persian; date below; all within pelleted border / *1334 al-sultan al-'azam wa'l-khaqan al-afkham al-sultan ahmad shah qajar (1334 the great Sultan and the dignified Khaqan, Sultan Ahmad Shah Qajar)* in Persian and within linear circular border; all within wreath of laurel and oak. Rabino di Borgomale –; KM 1076; Friedberg –. Near EF, some hairlines, minor edge scratches on reverse at 6. Rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Michael Peykar, January 1989. Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 419 (purchased from Max Schulman, 8 November 1927, for \$185).*



**2498. IRAN, Pahlavis. Reza Shah.** AH 1344-1360 / AD 1925-1941. AV Pahlavi (23mm, 8.12 g, 6h). Tehran mint. Dated **SH 1310** (AD 1931). Bust, wearing full military attire, left; *reza shah pahlavi shahanshah airan (Reza Shah Pahlavi Shahanshah [of] Iran)* in Persian above; all within pelleted border / Lion and Sun on ground line; *yek pahlavi (one pahlavi)* in Persian below; all within laurel and oak wreath; Pahlavi Crown above; date in exergue. Rabino di Borgomale pl. 27, 699; KM 1133; Friedberg 95. EF, lustrous, some light hairlines. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Jess Peters, 1973.*

**2499. IRAN, Pahlavis. Reza Shah.** AH 1344-1360 / AD 1925-1941. AV 5 Pahlavi (24mm, 9.64 g, 6h). Tehran mint. Dated **SH 1305** (AD 1926). Lion and Sun on ground line; *panj pahlavi (five pahlavi)* in Persian below; all within laurel and oak wreath; Pahlavi Crown above / *reza shah pahlavi shahanshah airan (Reza Shah Pahlavi Shahanshah [of] Iran)* in Persian; all within laurel and oak wreath; Pahlavi Crown above. Rabino di Borgomale –; KM 1113; Friedberg 88. Superb EF, some light hairlines. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1981.*

**2500. IRAN, Pahlavis. Reza Shah.** AH 1344-1360 / AD 1925-1941. AV 5 Pahlavi (24mm, 9.61 g, 6h). Tehran mint. Dated **SH 1308** (AD 1929). Bust, wearing full military attire with plumed cap, slightly right, set on wreath of laurel and oak; *pahlavi shahanshah airan (Pahlavi Shahanshah [of] Iran)* in Persian above; *jalus azar 1304 (accession Azar [December] 1304)* in Persian across field; date below; all within pelleted border / *panj pahlavi (five pahlavi)* in Persian; numeral 5 above; all within laurel and oak wreath; Pahlavi Crown above. Rabino di Borgomale pl. 27, 697; KM 1116; Friedberg 92. Near EF, traces of underlying luster, some light hairlines. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1981.*





**2501. IRAN, Pahlavis. Muhammad Reza Shah.** AH 1360-1398 / AD 1941-1979. AV 10 Pahlavi (50mm, 81.30 g, 12h). Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Pahlavi Dynasty. Tehran mint. Dated **MS 2535** (AD 1976). Conjoined busts of Reza Shah and Muhammad Reza Shah, each wearing full military attire, left; Muhammad Reza Shah; *dah pahlavi* (*ten pahlavi*) in Persian below; all within pelleted border / Pahlavi Crown; *panjaahomin saal-e Shahanshahi-e Pahlavi 2535* (*The 50th anniversary of the Pahlavi dynasty 2535*) in Persian below; all within border of double row of pellets, inner smaller than outer; all within pelleted. KM 1210; Friedberg 110. UNC, lustrous, hint of handling marks. (\$4000)



**2502. IRAN, Pahlavis. Muhammad Reza Shah.** AH 1360-1398 / AD 1941-1979. AV 10 Pahlavi (50mm, 81.30 g, 12h). Commemorating the Centenary of the Birth of Reza Shah. Tehran mint. Dated **MS 2536** (AD 1977). Conjoined busts of Reza Shah and Muhammad Reza Shah, each wearing full military attire, left; Muhammad Reza Shah; *dah pahlavi* (*ten pahlavi*) in Persian below; all within pelleted border / *bozorgdaasht-e sadomin saalgard-e zaadrooz-e alaahazrat Reza Shaah-e Kabir - bisto chahaarom-e esfand-e 2536* (*To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birthday of Reza Shah the Great 24 Esfand 2536*) in Persian; all within laurel and oak wreath; Pahlavi Crown above; date in exergue. KM 1212; Friedberg 111. UNC, areas of light toning, traces of underlying luster, hint of handling marks. (\$4000)



**2503. IRAN, Pahlavis. Muhammad Reza Shah.** AH 1360-1398 / AD 1941-1979. AV 10 Pahlavi (50mm, 81.40 g, 12h). Tehran mint. Dated **MS 2537** (AD 1978). Head left; *muhammad reza shah pahlavi aryamehr shahanshah airan* (*Muhammad Reza Shah Pahlavi Aryamehr Shahanshah [of] Iran*) in Persian above; date below; all within dentiled border / Lion and Sun on ground line; *dah pahlavi* (*ten pahlavi*) in Persian below; all within laurel and oak wreath; Pahlavi Crown above; all within dentiled border. KM 1213; cf. Friedberg 98a. UNC, lustrous, hint of handling marks. (\$4000)



**2504. ITALY, Antegnate (Signori). Giovanni II Bentivoglio.** 1494-1509. AV Doppia ducato (28mm, 6.88 g, 7h). In the name of Emperor Maximiliano. Bust right, wearing biretta / Coat-of-arms surmounted by helmet topped by eagle with wings spread, head left. CNI IV 3; MIR 2; Biaggi 87; Friedberg 59. VF, toned, slightly wavy flan, marks. (\$5000)

*Ex World-Wide Coins of California (James F. Elmen) X (6 November 1986), lot 404.*



**2505. ITALY, Lucca. Republic.** 1160-1805. AV Doppia scudo (21mm, 5.52 g, 6h). Dated **1750**. Crowned and garnished coat-of-arms / Crowned and mantled bust of St. Vultus facing slightly left. CNI XI 814; MIR 240/2; KM 57.2; Friedberg 489. EF, underlying luster, short scratch. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1985.*



**2506. ITALY, Mantova (Marchesato). Ludovico III (II) Gonzaga.** 1444-1478. AV Ducato (22mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Ludovico standing facing, head right, holding sword and coat-of-arms / St. George on horseback rearing left, holding reins and spear and slaying dragon to lower right. CNI IV 3; MIR 388; Biaggi 1138; Friedberg 515. VF. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1983.*

### Friedberg Plate Coin



**2507. ITALY, Mantova (Marchesato). Francesco II Gonzaga.** 1484-1519. AV Ducato (23mm, 3.41 g, 2h). Cuirassed bust left / Crucible in flames. CNI IV 11; MIR 409; Biaggi –; Friedberg 520 (this coin illustrated). VF, slightly double struck, slightly wavy flan, planchet flaw on neck. (\$2000)

*Ex Stack's (8 December 1988), lot 3245; Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 1257.*



## KM Plate Coin



**2508. ITALY, Mantova (Ducato). Ferdinando I Gonzaga.** 1612–1626. AV Doppia (26mm, 6.49 g, 9h). Dated **1613**. Bust left, wearing collar and birreta / Two angels holding ciborium. CNI IV 6; MIR 581/1; KM 52 (5th ed. – this coin illustrated); Friedberg 554 (unlisted date). VF, numerous marks, possibly from jewelry. Very rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Stack's (8 December 1988), lot 3248; Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 1264.*



**2509. ITALY, Mantova (Ducato). Ferdinando I Gonzaga.** 1612–1626. AV Due doppia (28mm, 13.05 g, 5h). Dated **1613 B** (in Roman numerals). Bust left, wearing collar and birreta / Two angels holding ciborium. CNI IV 3; MIR 577/1; KM 53; Friedberg 553. VF, toned, minor rim ding. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1984.*



**2510. ITALY, Mantova (Ducato). Ferdinando I Gonzaga.** 1612–1626. AV Due doppia (30mm, 13.10 g, 1h). Armored bust right, wearing collar, lion skin, and elaborate ruff / Crowned coat-of-arms within collar; CT below. CNI II 51 (Casale); MIR 580; KM 41; Friedberg 560. Good VF, flan flaw in field, possible from jewelry. (\$3000)

## Ex Mallinson and Martinori



**2511. ITALY, Mantova (Ducato). Carlo II (III) Gonzaga, with Maria.** Reggenza, 1637–1647. AV Due doppia (31mm, 13.14 g, 10h). Jugate busts of Maria, veiled, and Carlo, left / Crowned coat-of-arms within collar. CNI IV 6; MIR 678a; KM 161; Friedberg 578. Good VF, minor deposits, flan crack, double struck, edge bruise at 3 on the reverse. (\$3000)

*Ex Arnold Mallinson Collection (Spink 40, 6 December 1984), lot 164; Edoardo Martinori Collection (Santamaria, 24 November 1913), lot 1630.*





**2512. ITALY, Massa di Lunigiana (Principato). Alberico I Cybo Malaspina.** 1568-1623. AV Due doppia (30mm, 13.17 g, 4h). Dated **1588**. Armored bust right, wearing elaborate ruff / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI XI 115; MIR 259/2; Friedberg 592. VF, some flan flaws, possibly once in a ring mount. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex World-Wide Coins of California (James F. Elmen) XIV (17 November 1988), lot 268.*

**2513. ITALY, Milano (Ducato). Filippo IV di Spagna.** 1621-1665. AV Due doppie (27mm, 13.31 g, 6h). Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right, wearing elaborate ruff / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI V 157 var. (obv. legend); MIR 359/2; Crippa 1/B; KM 41; Friedberg 724. Good VF, well centered and struck, light scratches in field. (\$2000)

*Ex Paramount (26 July 1979), lot 474.*



**2514. ITALY, Modena (Ducato). Francesco I d'Este.** 1629-1658. AV 4 Scudi d'oro (32mm, 12.96 g, 4h). Armored bust right; GFM below / Madonna seated left, nimbate infant Christ before. CNI IX 171; MIR 733/4; KM (FR) 778.1; Friedberg 778. Near VF, areas of weak strike. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller.*



**2515. ITALY, Modena (Ducato). Francesco I d'Este.** 1629-1658. AV 8 Scudi d'oro (35mm, 26.19 g, 19h). Armored bust left / Ship under sail right. CNI IX 134; MIR 728; KM (FR) 775; Friedberg 775. VF. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1983.*



**2516. ITALY, Modena (Ducato). *Francesco II d'Este*.** 1674-1694. AV Ongaro (22.5mm, 3.49 g, 6h). Francesco standing right, head left, holding spear and resting hand on hilt of sword / Crowned eagle facing with wings spread, head left. CNI IX 6; MIR 819; KM (FR) 795; Friedberg 795. Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)



**2517. ITALY, Napoli (Regno). *Carlo I di Spagna (Carlo V, Sacro Romano Impero)*.** 1516-1554. AV Doppia scudo d'oro (26mm, 6.77 g, 4h). Struck 1548-1554. Radiate, draped, and cuirassed bust right; (IBR) to left / Pax advancing left, holding cornucopia and setting fire to a pile of arms. CNI XIX 25; Pannuti 5a; MIR 126/1; Friedberg 831. Good VF. (\$2000)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auction (6 June 1986), lot 317.*



**2518. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). *Alexander VII*.** 1655-1667. AV Quadrupla (30mm, 13.20 g, 10h). Bologna mint. Dated **1656 BP**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and Papal tiara / Cross fleury; below, two coats-of-arms, the left one surmounted by galero. CNI XV 25; Muntoni 50; Berman 1913; KM 55; Friedberg 362. EF, minor edge flaw at 3 o'clock. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1983.*





**2519. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Alexander VIII.** 1689-1691. AV Quadrupla (33mm, 13.34 g, 1h). Rome mint. Dually dated RY 1 and **1690** (in Roman numerals). Bust right, wearing camauro, mozetta, and stole / Yoked team of oxen pulling plow right; wheat plants to left and right; in exergue, coat-of-arms surmounted by galero. CNI XVI 23; Muntoni 3; Berman 2166; KM A532; Friedberg 166. Near EF, marks, traces of mount marks, surfaces slightly polished. Rare. (\$10,000)



**2520. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Clement XI.** 1700-1721. AV Scudo d'oro (20mm, 3.24 g, 12h). Rome mint. Dated RY 3 (AD **1703/4**). Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and Papal tiara / Nimbate and draped bust of St. Paul right. CNI XVII 47; Muntoni 20; Berman 2359; KM 666; Friedberg 192. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1980.*



**2521. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius VI.** 1775-1799. AV 5 Zecchini (30mm, 17.15 g, 12h). Bologna mint. Dually dated RY 13 and **1787**. Coat-of-arms surmounted by crossed keys and Papal tiara; all within wreath / St. Peter seated left in clouds, raising right hand and holding crozier; church to lower left; below, two coats-of-arms, the left one surmounted by galero. CNI X 244; Muntoni 162; Berman 3014; KM 313; Friedberg 391. Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Alfred E. Pernt Collection (RARCOA, 16 March 1984), lot 75.*





**2522. ITALY, Papale (Stato pontificio). Pius IX.** 1846-1878. AV 100 Lire (36mm, 32.41 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dually dated RY 21 and **1866 R**. Bust left, wearing zucchetto, mozzetta, and pallium / Denomination and date within wreath. CNI XVII 206; Muntoni 38; Berman 3330; KM 1383; Friedberg 278. EF, cleaning scratches. (\$2000)

*Ex Ponterio 17 (30 November 1984), lot 871.*



**2523. ITALY, Parma (Ducato). Ferdinando di Borbone.** 1765-1802. AV 4 Doppie (33mm, 28.63 g, 6h). Dated **1796 DSG**. Bare head right, hair tied in ribbon / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. CNI IX 148; MIR 1060/4; KM (C) 20a; Friedberg 928. Good VF, underlying luster, flan flaw. (\$5000)

*Ex Ponterio 17 (30 November 1984), lot 855.*



**2524. ITALY, Savoia (Ducato). Carlo Emanuele I.** 1580-1630. AV Doppia (28mm, 6.63 g, 3h). Nizza mint. Dated **1581 N**. Armored bust right, wearing ruff / Crowned coat-of-arms. CNI I 8; MIR 579b; Friedberg 1049. Good VF, edge flaw at 2. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auction (20 September 1985), lot 1570.*



**2525. ITALY, Savoia (Ducato).** *Francesco Giacinto, with Cristina di Borbone-Francia.* Reggenza, 1637-1638. AV 4 Scudi d'oro (35mm, 12.76 g, 8h). Torino (Turin) mint. Jugate busts of Cristina, veiled, and Francesco, right / *Maddona dei fiori* facing, holding flowers and infant Christ; all within wreath. CNI I 6; MIR 724; KM 162; Friedberg 1067. VF. Very rare. (\$20,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1983.*



**2526. ITALY, Sicilia (Regno).** *Ferdinando III (Ferdinando IV di Napoli).* 1759-1816. AV Doppia oncia (25mm, 12h). Palermo mint. Dated **1814 VB**. Radiate head right / Triskeles; facing head of cherub with two wings at center; all within wreath. Spahr 158; MIR 646; KM (C) 51; Friedberg 888. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$7500)

*Ex Goldberg 36 (28 May 2006), lot 1313.*



**2527. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato).** *Cosimo III de Medici.* 1670-1723. AV Pezza d'oro della rosa (25mm, 6.96 g, 6h). Livorno (Leghorn) mint. Dated **1718**. Crowned coat-of-arms set within wreath of palm fronds / Rosebush. CNI XI 93; MIR 69/2; KM 40; Friedberg 466. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

*Ex Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 1224.*





**2528. ITALY, Toscana (Granducato). Francesco Stephan.** Sacro Impero Romano, 1745-1765. AV Ruspone (27mm, 10.59 g, 6h). Firenze (Florence); *segno*: stork. Dated **1748**. Ornate lily of Florence / St. John the Baptist seated left on rocks, raising hand and holding long cross. CNI XII 4; MIR 359/2; KM (C) 11a; Friedberg 331. EF, lustrous, a few light marks. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1978.*



**2529. ITALY, Urbino (Ducato). Francesco Maria I della Rovere, with Pope Leo X.** First reign, 1508-1516. AV Ducato (21mm, 3.45 g, 6h). Struck **1513-1516**. Armored bust right / Crowned eagle standing left, with wings spread, resting claw on coat-of-arms to left. CNI XIII 14; Friedberg 1197 var. (citing Julius II). Near VF, light marks, a little wavy. Very rare citing Leo X. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Bank Leu, October 1984.*



**2530. ITALY, Venezia (Venice). Pietro Grimani.** 1741-1752. AV 'Ducato' – 5 Zecchini (40mm, 17.16 g, 2h). Struck **1742-1743**. St. Mark seated right, presenting banner on long cross to Doge, kneeling left; in exergue, (rosette) F \* A \* F (rosette) / Lion of St. Mark standing left, head facing, resting paw on open book; city model to left. Cf. CNI XVIII 26 (weight of 8 zecchini); cf. Papadopolis 29 note (same); Paolucci –; KM –; Friedberg –. Good VF, traces of mount. Off-metal strike in gold. Very rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Arnold Mallinson Collection (Spink 40, 6 December 1984), lot 169.*





**2531. ITALY, Venezia (Venice).** *Alvise IV Giovanni Mocenigo.* 1763-1779. AV 10 Zecchini (49mm, 34.12 g, 12h). St. Mark, standing right, holding Gospel and raising hand in benediction, presenting long cross to Doge, kneeling left / Christ standing facing, holding globus cruciger and raising hand in benediction, within mandorla containing twenty stars. CNI XVIII 95; Papadopoli 3; Paolucci 11; KM (C) 73; Friedberg 1419. VF, removed from mount, numerous marks, lightly chased. (\$5000)

*Ex Bowers & Merena (23 March 1988), lot 112.*



**2532. ITALY, Venezia (Venice).** *Paolo Renier.* 1779-1789. AV 12 Zecchini (49mm, 42.08 g, 1h). St. Mark, standing right, holding Gospel and raising hand in benediction, presenting long cross to Doge, kneeling left on pillow / Christ standing facing, holding globus cruciger and raising hand in benediction, within mandorla containing sixteen stars. CNI VIII —; cf. Papadopoli 2 (this denomination not listed); Paolucci 12; KM (FR) 1430; Friedberg 1430. Choice EF, lustrous, edge split, rim bump, small scratches on reverse. (\$50,000)



**2533. ITALY, Regno delle Due Sicilie. Gioacchino Murat.** 1808-1815. AV '5 Lire' (37mm, 32.21 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint Later restrike. Bare head right / Crowned, collared, and mantled coat-of-arms with triton supporters; crossed scepters in background. Cf. MIR 441 (original strike in silver dated 1812); cf. KM (C) 11 (same); Friedberg —. Choice EF, proof-like surfaces, die break, some hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$2000)

*Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Goldberg 15, 4 June 2002), lot 82; Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 1071 (part of).*

**2534. ITALY, Regno delle Due Sicilie. Gioacchino Murat.** 1808-1815. AV '5 Lire' (37mm, 32.24 g, 12h). Napoli (Naples) mint Dated **1812**, though a later restrike. Bare head right / Crowned, collared, and mantled coat-of-arms with triton supporters; crossed scepters in background. Cf. MIR 441 (original strike in silver); cf. KM (C) 11 (same); Friedberg —. Choice EF, proof-like surfaces, die break, some hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$2000)

*Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Goldberg 15, 4 June 2002), lot 83; Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 1071 (part of).*



**2535. ITALY, Regno delle Due Sicilie. Ferdinando I.** 1816-1825. AV 3 Ducati – Oncetta (18mm, 3.78 g, 7h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Dated **1818**. Crowned head left / Winged male figure, supporting shield, standing before column surmounted by crown. Pannuti 3; MIR 459; KM (C) 127; Friedberg 857. EF, lustrous, bag marks. (\$1000)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auction (20 September 1985), lot 1548.*



**2536. ITALY, Regno delle Due Sicilie. Ferdinando I.** 1816-1825. AV 30 Ducati – Decupla (36mm, 37.98 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Dated **1818**. Crowned head left / Winged male figure, supporting shield, standing before column surmounted by crown. Pannuti 1; MIR 457; KM (C) 129; Friedberg 855. EF, scattered marks. Rare. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1977.*

**2537. ITALY, Regno delle Due Sicilie. Ferdinando II.** 1830-1859. AV 30 Ducati – Decupla (36mm, 38.02 g, 6h). Napoli (Naples) mint. Dated **1831**. Bare head right / Winged male figure, supporting shield, standing before column surmounted by crown. Pannuti 1; MIR 484; KM (C) 157; Friedberg 866. EF, scattered marks, edge ding. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1984.*





**2538. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Umberto I.** 1878-1900. AV 50 Lire (28.5mm, 16.20 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated **1884 R**. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within collar; all within wreath. MIR 1097a; Pagani 572; KM 25; Friedberg 19. AU. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1981.*



**2539. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Umberto I.** 1878-1900. AV 100 Lire (35mm, 32.38 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated **1882 R**. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within collar; all within wreath. MIR 1096b; Pagani 568; KM 22; Friedberg 18. AU, minor edge knocks. (\$7500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1984. Ex Christie's (15 February 1984), lot 202.*





**2540. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III.** 1900-1946. AV 100 Lire (35mm, 32.41 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dated **1905 R**. Bare head left / Crowned eagle facing, head left, wings spread, coat-of-arms on breast. MIR 1114c; Pagani 639; KM 39; Friedberg 22. UNC, bag marks. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1987.*



**2541. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III.** 1900-1946. AV 50 Lire (21mm, 4.42 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dually dated year 14 of the Fascist Era and AD **1936 R**. Bare head left / Aquila with two medallions. MIR 1124s; Pagani 661; KM 82; Friedberg 37. UNC. (\$5000)



**2542. ITALY, Regno d'Italia. Vittorio Emanuele III.** 1900-1946. AV 100 Lire (24mm, 8.83 g, 6h). Rome mint. Dually dated year 14 of the Fascist Era and AD **1936 R**. Bare head right / Lictor advancing left, holding fasces over shoulder and Victory. MIR 1119a; Pagani 650; KM 83; Friedberg 35. UNC, spot of discoloration. (\$7500)

## Friedberg Plate Coin



**2543. JAMAICA, Colony. George III.** 1760-1820. AV Doubloon – 8 Escudos (38mm, 26.95 g). Struck **1758**. Floriate GR in circular cartouche / Floriate GR in circular cartouche counterstamped on a Peruvian 8 Escudos dated 1751 L(IMA). Gordon 1a-c; Pridmore 1; KM 11.3; Friedberg 1 (8th ed. – this coin illustrated). VF, toned. Very rare in gold. (\$20,000)

*Ex Marian A. Sinton Collection (Triton III, 30 November 1999), lot 1432; Douglas Collection (Spink 119, 4 March 1997), lot 601.*



**2544. KUWAIT, Emirate. Abdullah Al-Salim Al-Sabah.** 1959-1965. AV 3 Dinars – Sovereign (22mm, 8.02 g, 12h). Pattern issue. London mint. Dated AH 1379 and AD **1960** (in Eastern Arabic numerals). *hazrat sahib al-samu shiyakha 'abdallah al-salim al-sabah hakim al-dawla Kuwait (His highness, the exalted Sheikh 'Abdallah al-Salim al-Sabah ruler of the State of Kuwait)*, bust of Abdullah Al-Salim Al-Sabah, wearing *bisht* and *gotra*, with *agal* facing slightly left / Dhow under sail right; below, 1960 – 1379 in Eastern Arabic numerals. KM –; Friedberg –; Baron Family Collection (Christie's New York, 8 December 1983), lot 158 (part of). AU, slight wear and handling marks. Extremely rare, one of possibly two known. (\$7500)

*Ex Ponterio 47 (8 March 1991), lot 1824; Spink Zürich 27 (1 June 1988), lot 233.*



## Two Very Rare Latvian Issues



**2545. LATVIA, Rīga. Swedish rule. Kristina.** 1632–1654. AV 2 Ducat (31mm, 6.93 g, 12h). Dated **1646 HW**. Crowned and mantled bust right / Coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. AAJ 36; KM 43; Friedberg 13. VF, wavy flan, lamination flaw, various marks. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1985.*



**2546. LATVIA, Rīga. Swedish rule. Karl XII.** 1697–1718. AV Ducat (22mm, 3.50 g, 12h). Dated **1700**. Draped and armored bust right / Façade of cathedral; above, crossed keys and crowned cross. AAJ 105; KM 92; Friedberg 19. VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1984.*



**2547. LIECHTENSTEIN, Fürstentum. Johann II.** 1858-1929. AV 20 Kronen (21mm, 6.82 g, 12h). Wien (Vienna) mint. Dated **1898**. Bare head left / Crowned and collared coat-of-arms within wreath. KM (Y) 6; Friedberg 12. UNC. (\$1500)

*Ex Mortimer Hammel Collection (Stack's, 15 September 1982), lot 503.*



**2548. LITHUANIA, Grand Duchy. Jonas I Kazimieras Vaza.** 1648-1668. AV ½ Dukat (16mm, 1.72 g, 3h). Vilnas mint. Dated **1665 TLB (HKPL)**. Laureate head right / Jonas on horseback left, holding reigns and raised sword; crown above, monogram below. S&K 2599a corr? (obverse legend as illustration); Ivanauskas 9JK4-4 (same dies as illustration); KM 54.2; Friedberg 10. EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1982.*





**2549. LOW COUNTRIES, Batenburg (bannerij). William V van Bronkhorst.** 1556-1573. AV Angelot (29/mm, 4.99 g, 2h). Dated **(15)62** (in Roman numerals). Ship bearing shield and cross, W B flanking cross / Archangel Michael slaying dragon to lower right. CNM 2.05.6; Delmonte, *Or* 690; Frieberg 9. Good VF. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Ponterio 17 (30 November 1984), lot 272.*



**2550. LOW COUNTRIES, Thorn (abdijsvorstendom). Margaretha van Brederode.** 1557-1577. AV Angelot (29mm, 5.01 g, 6h). Ship bearing shield and cross, M B flanking cross / Archangel Michael slaying dragon to lower right. CNM 2.42.1; Delmonte, *Or* 266; Friedberg 173. Good VF, scattered marks, double struck, minor die rust. (\$5000)

*Ex Hess-Divo 310 (22 October 2008), lot 272.*

### Ex Brand Collection



**2551. LOW COUNTRIES, Zuidelijke Nederlanden (Southern Netherlands). Albrecht van Oostenrijk & Isabella van Spanje.** 1598-1621. AV 'Dubbele gulden – Double florin' (39mm, 29.86 g, 12h). Antwerpen (Antwerp) in Brabant mint. Dated **1602**. Confronted draped busts of Albrecht, armored, and Isabella, diademed, each wearing elaborate ruff / Crowned coat-of-arms within collar. Cf. Vanhoudt 380 (for type in silver; earlier date); cf. Delmonte, *Or* 150 (dated 1600 or 1601); KM –; Friedberg –. Near EF, chased, filed, removed from jewelry. Very rare strike in gold. (\$10,000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 526 (purchased from J. Schulman, 27 February 1919).*



**2552. LOW COUNTRIES, Nederlandse Opstand (Dutch Revolt).** 1566/8-1581. AV Dukaat (23mm, 3.40 g). Revaluation of **1573-1574**. Coat-of-arms of Zeeland countermarked on a Spanish Escudo of Juana & Carlos of the Sevilla mint. For countermark: CNM p. 489; P&W p. 22; Delmonte, *Or* 770C; Friedberg -. For host: ME 3148. Countermark EF, Host coin: Good VF. Rare. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1983.*



### Siege of Middleburg Ex Brand and Ferrari Collections

**2553. LOW COUNTRIES, Nederlandse Opstand (Dutch Revolt).** 1566/8-1581. AV Kroon – Dukaat (21x21mm, 3.37 g). Siege of Middelburg. Eighty Year's War Issue. Dated **1573**, though struck 1574. Legend in five lines in circle; two coats-of-arms stamped in margins / Blank. P&W Mo05; CNM 2.35.5; Delmonte, *Or* 919; Frieberg 164. Choice EF, lustrous, flan flaws, negligible scratches on reverse. (\$5000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 29 (28 January 1992), lot 1115; Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 573; Baron Philippe de Ferrari la Renotièrre Collection (J. Schulman, 16 November 1925), lot 47.*

### Ex Brand Collection

**2554. LOW COUNTRIES, Nederlandse Opstand (Dutch Revolt).** 1566/8-1581. AV Kroon – Dukaat (22x22mm, 3.06 g). Siege of Middelburg. Eighty Year's War Issue. Dated **(15)74**. Legend in seven lines in circle; coat-of-arms stamped in upper margin / Blank. P&W Mi 06; CNM 2.35.6; Delmonte, *Or* 920; Frieberg 164. Choice EF, lustrous, light marks on reverse, evidence of mount at 12h. (\$5000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 575.*



Ex Brand, Ferrari, and Wigersma Collections



**2555. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Friesland.** 1581-1795. AV 'Koggerdaalder van 30 Stuivers' (40mm, 17.58 g, 20h). Dated **1682**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Crowned cruciform coats-of-arms around central clasped hands over four arrows; OG WG SW ST in script in quarters. P&W Fr54.1; CNM 2.16.23; KM Pn15; Friedberg -. Choice EF, proof-like, lightly toned and lustrous, minor hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$20,000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 425; Baron Philippe de Ferrari la Renotière Collection (J. Schulman, 16 November 1925), lot 811; Wigersma Collection.*



**2556. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Holland.** 1581-1795. AV 'Ontwerp florijn – 28 Stuivers' (35mm, 17.25 g, 12h). Dordrecht mint. Dated **1694**. Minerva standing facing, head right, holding cap on long pole and resting arm on book set on plinth / Seven intertwined coats-of-arms; crown above. P&W Ho 50.1; CNM 2.8.95; KM 71a; Friedberg -. Choice EF, lustrous, scattered marks, minor edge bump. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$7500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1983.*



## Ex Brand Collection



**2557. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Holland.** 1581-1795. AV 'Rijksdaalder' (40mm, 34.63 g, 12h). Dordrecht mint. Dated **1687**. Armored half-length bust right, holding sword over shoulder and coat-of-arms on ribbon / Crowned coat-of-arms. P&W Ho 40.3; CNM 2.28.77; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, frosted proof-like strike, minor edge ding. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$10,000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 278.*



**2558. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Holland.** 1581-1795. AV 'Rijder of dukaton' (42mm, 34.57 g, 12h). Dordrecht mint. Dated **1687**. Knight right on galloping horse; coat-of-arms below / Crowned coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. P&W Ho 405.5; CNM 2.28.84; KM Pn19; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous, scattered marks, double struck. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$20,000)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 2 (19 February 1987), lot 578.*





**2559. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Holland.** 1581-1795. AV 5 Dukaten (23.5mm, 16.88 g, 12h). Franco-Dutch War issue. Amsterdam mint. Dated **1673**. Knight standing facing, holding sword and bundle of arrows / Legend in five lines within ornate tablet. P&W Am 09.1; CNM 2.02.2; KM 15; Friedberg 255. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 1, Sotheby's, 1 July 1982), lot 226.*



**2560. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Overijssel.** 1581-1795. AV 'Florijn' (42mm, 30.63 g, 11h). Kampen mint. Dated **1685**. Crowned double-headed eagle facing, wings spread, denomination in circle on breast / Crowned garnished coat-of-arms. P&W Ov58.1; CNM 2.38.84; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous. Well struck. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$10,000)

*Ex Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 1415.*



**2561. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Utrecht.** 1581-1795. AV 'Duit' (22mm, 7.00 g, 1h). Dated **1739**. Crowned coat-of-arms with leonine supporters / Legend and date in three lines. P&W Su 20.6; CNM 2.44.2; KM 91d; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1981.*



**2562. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Utrecht.** 1581-1795. AV 'Daalder van 30 stuiver' (36mm, 20.97 g, 12h). Dated **1685**. Seven crowned coats-of-arms / Crowned coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; olive branch above. P&W Ut 67.1; CNM 2.43.107; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, proof-like surfaces, edge knock. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from Malcolm Bord, July 1983. Ex Glendining's (8 June 1983), lot 98.*



**2563. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Utrecht.** 1581-1795. AV 'Tien stuiver' (28mm, 13.98 g, 12h). Dated **1682**. Minerva standing facing, head right, holding cap on long pole and resting arm on book set on plinth / Crowned coat-of-arms; denomination erased from die. P&W Ut 70.2; CNM 2.43.114; KM Pn4; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous, light hairlines, minor areas of weak strike. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$5000)

*Ex Quality Sales (25 September 1978), lot 990.*

**2564. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Utrecht.** 1581-1795. AV 'Halve gulden' (29.5mm, 10.49 g, 12h). Dated **1740**. Minerva standing facing, head right, holding cap on long pole and resting arm on book set on plinth / Crowned coat-of-arms. P&W Ut 74.1; CNM 2.43.123; KM 100a; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous, light hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$4000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1983.*



**2565. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Utrecht.** 1581-1795. AV 'Gulden' (33mm, 14.05 g, 12h). Dated **1739**. Minerva standing facing, head right, holding cap on long pole and resting arm on book set on plinth / Crowned coat-of-arms. P&W Ut 72.4; CNM 2.43.120; KM 102a; Friedberg –. Superb EF, lustrous, a few minor hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$5000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 390; Baron Philippe de Ferrari la Renotière Collection (J. Schulman, 16 November 1925), lot 596.*





**2566. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Utrecht. 1581-1795. AV** 'Zilveren dukaat' (43mm, 34.95 g, 12h). Dated **1743**. Knight standing facing, holding sword and bundle of arrows / Crowned coat-of-arms. P&W Ut 65.1; CNM 2.43.92; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, minor hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$10,000)

*Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Goldberg 15, 4 June 2002), lot 93.*

### Ex Brand Collection



**2567. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). West-Friesland. 1581-1795. AV** 'Halve gulden' (29mm, 6.96 g, 12h). Dated **1682**. Minerva standing facing, head right, holding cap on long pole and resting arm on book set on plinth / Crowned coat-of-arms. P&W Wf 45.3; CNM 2.46.53; KM P22; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$2000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 333; Ruys de Perez Collection (Part II, J. Schulman, 21 March 1921), lot 110.*



## Ex Brand Collection



**2568. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Zeeland. 1581-1795. AV**  
 'Zilveren dukaat' (41mm, 22.70 g, 12h). Dated **1792**. Knight standing facing, holding sword and bundle of arrows / Crowned  
 coat-of-arms. P&W Ze 50.7; CNM 2.49.50; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous, scattered marks, areas of weak strike.  
 Off-metal strike in gold. Described as a restrike in Brand, but not noted as such in P&W. (\$10,000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 361.*

## Ex Brand Collection



**2569. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic). Zeeland. 1581-1795. AV**  
 'Daalder van 30 stuiver' (39mm, 21.05 g, 12h). Dated **1684**. Knight standing facing, head right, holding sword; crowned coat-  
 of-arms at feet / Six coats-of-arms arranged around coat-of-arms. P&W Ze 62.3; cf. CNM 2.49.66 (for type in silver); KM –;  
 Friedberg –. Superb EF, lustrous. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$15,000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 360.*





**2570. LOW COUNTRIES, Verenigde Nederlandse Staten (United States of Belgium).** 1790. AV Lion d'or (25mm, 6h). Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dated **1790**. Lion standing left, head right, holding sword and resting paw on shield / Eleven coats-of-arms around central radiant sun. Vanhoudt J59; KM 51 (Austrian Netherlands); Friedberg 402 (Belgium). In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Northeast Numismatics.*



**2571. LOW COUNTRIES, Bataafse Republiek (Batavian Republic).** 1795-1806. AV 'Tien stuiver' (28mm, 10.51 g, 12h). Utrecht mint. Dated **1795**. Minerva standing facing, head right, holding cap on long pole and resting arm on book set on plinth / Crowned coat-of-arms. P&W Ut 75.2; cf. CNM 2.43.125 (unlisted in gold); KM –; Friedberg –. Superb EF, lustrous, hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$4000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 6, Sotheby's, 17 May 1984), lot 14 (purchased from J. Schulman, 21 October 1924).*



**2572. LOW COUNTRIES, Bataafse Republiek (Batavian Republic).** 1795-1806. AV Dubbele dukaat (28mm, 6.88 g, 12h). Utrecht mint. Dated **1805**. Knight standing right, holding sword over shoulder and bundle of arrows / Legend in five lines within ornate tablet. P&W Ut 90; CNM 2.43.41; KM 12.2; Friedberg 315. Superb EF, lustrous, light hairlines. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1983.*

## Ex Brand, Dupont, and Ferrari Collections



**2573. LOW COUNTRIES, Koninkrijk Holland. Lodewijk I Napoleon.** 1806-1810. Proof AV Fantasy 50 Stuivers (38.5mm, 34.98 g, 12h). Utrecht mint. Dated **1807**, though struck circa 1902 for Baron Ferrari. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms over garlanded crossed scepters. Cf. Schulman 140a (for type in silver); cf. KM 28 (same); Friedberg -. Proof, faint hairlines. Very rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Spink 17 (16 September 1981), lot 150; H. Schulman (17 January 1963), lot 3243; Virgil M. Brand Collection; Dupont Collection; Baron Philippe de Ferrari la Renotière Collection (J. Schulman, 16 November 1925), lot 569.*

## Ex Ferrari Collection



**2574. LOW COUNTRIES, Koninkrijk Holland. Lodewijk I Napoleon.** 1806-1810. Proof AV Fantasy 2½ Gulden (37mm, 35.13 g, 12h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeesterteken*: bee. Dated **180[...]**, though struck circa 1902 for Baron Ferrari. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Schulman -; KM -; Friedberg -. Proof, faint hairlines. (\$10,000)

*Ex Renaissance II (6 December 2000), lot 510; Baron Philippe de Ferrari la Renotière Collection (J. Schulman, 16 November 1925), lot 596.*





**2575. LOW COUNTRIES, Koninkrijk Holland. Lodewijk I Napoleon.** 1806-1810. AV 20 Gulden (27mm, 13.67 g, 6h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeesterteken*: bee. Dated **1810**. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms. Schulman 128; KM 34; Friedberg 320. EF, toned, scratches. (\$2000)

*Ex Stack's (2 May 1986), lot 1636.*



**2576. LUXEMBOURG, Grand Duchy. Jean.** As Prince, 1921-1964. AV Essai de 50 Francs (31mm, 21.56 g, 6h). Commemorating the 600th anniversary of the Grand Duchy. Bruxelles (Brussels) mint. Dies by Armand Bonnetain. Dually dated 26 August 1346 and **1946**. Bare head left; crowned coat of arms to left, to right, coat-of-arms surmounted by helmet / Jang de Blannen on horseback right, holding shield and raised sword. Probst L386-1; Weiller 284; KM E55. Proof, some hairlines. (\$2000)

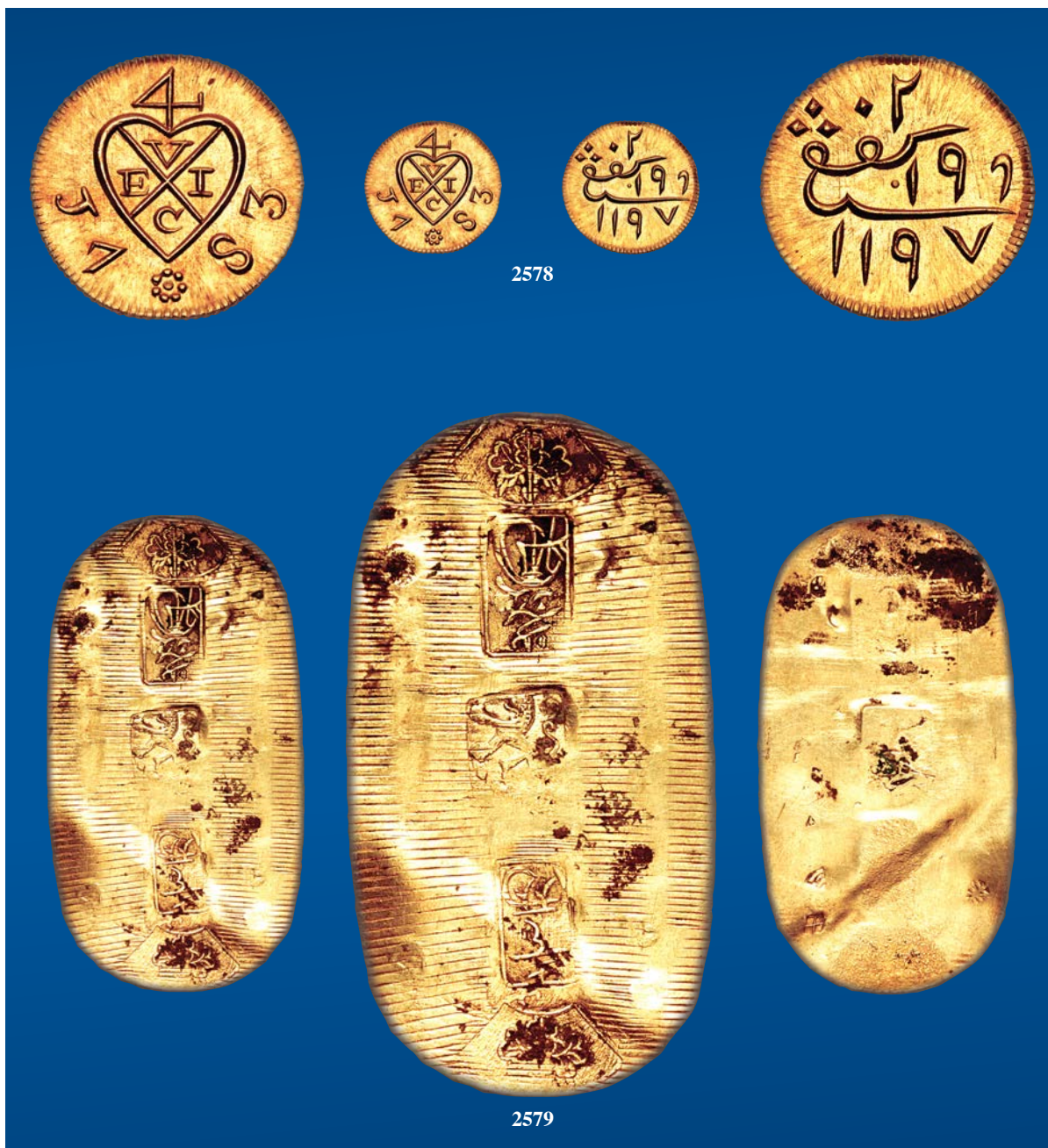
## Unpublished



**2577. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Islamic Sultanates. Raja Bendaharas of Pahang. Tun Ahmad.** AH 1280-1301 / AD 1863-1884. AV 'Tampang' (27x27mm, 16.57 g). Cast circa **1878**. Conical pyramid with flared base; floral decoration around base. Cf. SS 22 (for basic type in tin); cf. Mitchiner, *Non-Islamic* 3122 (same). Good VF, casting flaws. (\$500)

*Purchased May 1972.*

Though there are no references to any gold tampangs, J. van der Chijs (*Catalogus der numismatische verzameling van het Bataviaasch Genootschap van kunsten en wetenschappen*. Batavia. 1896, p. 152) does note two silver tampangs, to which he gives a contemporary value of two reales and one real, respectively. Saran Singh also notes these same two pieces, speculating that they were private presentation pieces for the royal family, but can find no examples to confirm. In any case, it is extremely doubtful that these rare precious metal issues played any regular role in the currency system.



### Ex Brand and Ellis Collections

**2578. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *British Bencoolen (Sumatra). United East India Company.* 1685-1824. Proof AV '2 Keping' (20mm, 6.18 g, 6h). Pulta (Bengal) mint. Dually dated AH 1197 and AD 1783. East India Company balemark / Legend in Arabic. Scholten 945; KM 255b; Friedberg —. FDC. Extremely rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$15,000)**

*Ex Renaissance Auctions (6 December 2000), lot 591; Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 9, Sotheby's, 14 June 1985), lot 247; H. Leslie Ellis Collection (purchased from Spink, August 1919).*

**2579. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies). Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie (Dutch East India Company).* 1603-1800. AV 10 Rixdaaler (38.5x73mm, 17.85 g). Struck 1687. Rampant lion left in square cartouche countermarked on a Japanese koban of the Keicho era, struck after 1601. For countermark: Scholten 10; KM —; Friedberg 6. For host coin: Hartill, *Japan*, 8.15. VF, slightly wavy, minor deposits. Extremely rare. (\$30,000)**

*Ex Stack's (10 December 1992), lot 4120 (hammer \$22000).*





**2580. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie (Dutch East India Company).** 1603-1800. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.24 g). Struck **1686 or 1700**. B in shield-shaped cartouche countermarked on an Utrecht ducat dated 1684. For countermark: Scholten 9; KM –; Friedberg 5; DNW 62, lot 1122. For host coin: P&W Ut 24. Countermark EF, host coin VF. Extremely rare – one of only two known. (\$5000)

*Ex R.J. Ford Collection (Spink-Taisei 19, 23 February 1995), lot 4; Sir Leslie de Sarun Collection. Found in Ceylon.*



**2581. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie (Dutch East India Company).** 1603-1800. AV 'Halve Duit' (19mm, 1.74 g, 12h). Dordrecht mint; mm: rosette. Dated **1758**. Crowned coat-of-arms / VOC monogram. Scholten 371; KM 72b; Friedberg –. Superb EF, lustrous, faint hairlines. Very rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1983.*

**2582. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie (Dutch East India Company).** 1603-1800. AV 'Halve Duit' (18mm, 1.74 g, 1h). Utrecht mint; mm: coat-of-arms. Dated **1762**. Crowned coat-of-arms / VOC monogram. Scholten 426; KM 112.1b; Friedberg –. EF, lustrous, faint hairlines. Very rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$1000)

*Ex Spink-Taisei 2 (19 February 1987), lot 343.*



**2583. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie (Dutch East India Company).** 1603-1800. AV 'Duit' (23mm, 3.49 g, 12h). Utrecht mint; mm: coat-of-arms. Dated **1753**. Crowned coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; floral spray in exergue / VOC monogram. Scholten 344; KM 111.1b; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$1500)

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (10 September 1983), lot 281.*

## Ex Garrett Collection



- 2584. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Vereenigde Oostindische Compagnie (Dutch East India Company).** 1603-1800. AV Java Rupee (24mm, 15.56 g, 12h). Batavia (Jakarta) mint. Dated **1797**. Legend in Arabic in two lines; date below, rooster above / Legend in Arabic in three lines. Scholten 443; KM –; Friedberg 11. EF, lightly toned. Rare. (\$2500)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 271 (purchased from Schulman, 24 June 1922, for \$106.60).*



- 2585. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Bataafse Republiek (Batavian Republic).** 1799-1806. AV 'Half Rupee' (25mm, 6.62 g, 12h). Batavia (Jakarta) mint. Dated **1802** Z. Legend in Arabic in two lines; date below / Legend in Arabic in three lines. Scholten 534 note; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous. Off-metal strike in gold. Possibly a late 19th/early 20th century fantasy. (\$1000)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 273 (purchased from Wayte Raymond, 1 April 1924, for \$35).*



- 2586. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Bataafse Republiek (Batavian Republic).** 1799-1806. AV 'Guilder' (33mm, 12.32 g, 12h). Enkhuizen mint; mm: star. Dated **1802**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Ship under full sail right. Scholten 489; cf. KM 83 (for silver issue); Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous, faint hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$5000)

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 271 (purchased from Schulman, August 1922, for \$46.80).*



- 2587. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. British Administration.** 1811-1816. AV Half Rupee (21.5mm, 7.94 g, 12h). Batavia (Jakarta) mint. Dually dated AH 1230 (*sic*) and AD **1816**. Legend in three lines in Javanese; date above, Z below / Legend in blundered Arabic. Scholten 591d; KM 248a; Friedberg 15. Superb EF, lustrous, minor adjustment marks. Variety with erroneous AH date. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, 1984.*





**2588. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. William I.** 1815-1840. Proof AV 'Halve Gulden' (23mm, 6.70 g, 6h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeestertekens*: torch and winged caduceus. Dated **1834**. Bare head right / Denomination within wreath of palm fronds. Scholten 622; KM Pn2; Friedberg -. Proof. Extremely rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$7500)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 29 (28 January 1992), lot 1151.*



**2589. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Wilhelmina.** 1890-1948. Proof AV 'Cent' (24mm, 10.35 g, 6h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeestertekens*: halberd and winged caduceus. Dated **1902**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Legend in Malay. Scholten 882; KM Pn14; Friedberg -. Proof. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$1500)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auction (6 June 1986), lot 478.*

**2590. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Wilhelmina.** 1890-1948. Proof AV '¼ Cent' (19mm, 3.94 g, 12h). Utrecht mint, presumably from dies engraved in Philadelphia. Dated **1945** (though struck shortly after). Crowned coat-of-arms / Legend in Malay. Scholten -; KM Pn33; Friedberg -. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65. Very rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$750)

*Ex Zurich Collection (Stack's, 24 October 1985), lot 1465.*

While the Germans occupied the Netherlands during World War Two, the United States mints produced coinage for the free Dutch territories, including for the East Indies. Silver issues were struck at Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco bearing a palm tree or acorn, as well as the P, D, and S mintmarks, respectively. However, a small number of rare off-metal strikes are known in gold, such as this and the following lot, bearing dates of the American-produced coinage, but lacking the correct mintmarks. One must note that the American mints were tightly controlled and would not have produced such collectors pieces, especially in gold, whereas the Dutch mint frequently struck them. Accordingly, it seems that these issues were struck in Utrecht some time after the Netherlands were liberated and the unused dies returned to the Dutch.

**2591. MALAY ARCHIPELAGO, Colonial. *Nederlands-Oost-Indië (Netherlands East Indies)*. Wilhelmina.** 1890-1948. Proof AV '2½ Cent' (30mm, 13.20 g, 6h). Utrecht mint, presumably from dies engraved in Philadelphia. Dated **1945** (though struck shortly after). Crowned coat-of-arms; '164' stamped in legend / Legend in Malay. Scholten -; KM -; Friedberg -; Christie's (8 March 1983), lot 204. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 65. Extremely rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1984.*



**2592. MALDIVES, Sultanate. *Huraa dynasty*. Muhammad Imaaduddeen VI.** AH 1311-1321 / AD 1893-1903. Pattern AV 2 Lariat (13mm, 1.51 g, 12h). Heaton (Birmingham) mint. Dated AH **1319** (AD 1901/2). Cf. KM Pn2 (for type in silver). Superb EF. (\$2000)

*Ex Sotheby's (14 April 1994), lot 454; Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 897 (part of).*



**2593. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V.** King of Spain, first reign, 1700-1724. AV 4 Escudos (26mm, 13.55 g, 5h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Dated **1711 Mo J**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Jerusalem cross within polylobe; lis in quarters. BW 18.2; Grove 863; ME 9813; KM 55.1; Friedberg 7a. EF, usual areas of weak strike. (\$3000)

*Ex Ohio State Historical Society Collection (Jess Peters 80, 9 January 1976), lot 120.*



**2594. MEXICO, Colonial. Felipe V.** King of Spain, first reign, 1700-1724. AV 8 Escudos (31mm, 27.06 g, 9h). Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. Struck 1714-1723. Crowned coat-of-arms / Jerusalem cross within polylobe; lis in quarters. BW 19.2; cf. Grove 877-87; cf. ME 9945; KM 57.2; Friedberg 6. Good VF, date off flan. (\$5000)

*Ex Ohio State Historical Society Collection (Jess Peters 80, 9 January 1976), lot 80.*

### Fantasy Oaxaca Insurgency Issue Ex Eliasberg, Clapp, Newcomer, & Williams



**2595. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Oaxaca. Insurgent.** Cast AV Fantasy 2 Reales (22mm, 7.46 g, 12h). Dated **181[3]**. *Morelos* monogram over · 2 · R ·; 181[3] below; c/m: lattice of 16 squares / Bow and arrow; · SUD · below; five-petalled flower. Harry F. Williams, "The Gold Coinage of Latin America," in *AJN* 48 (1914), pl. X, 1 = Pradeau, *Numismatic History of Mexico*, p. 108-110 and pl. XIV, 3 (this coin illustrated); BW —; Grove —; KM —; Friedberg —. Good VF, lightly chased. With NGC Photocertificate stating Questionable Authenticity. Extremely rare. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$1000)

*Ex Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18-19 April 2005), lot 3229; John M. Clapp Collection; Waldo Newcomer Collection (J.C. Morgenthau & Co., 12 February 1935), lot 416; Harry F. Williams Collection.*

Insurgents in the Oaxaca region, led by General José María Morelos, were responsible for one of the most common and poorly studied coinages of the War of Independence. Though they initially attempted to strike silver coinage, the insurgents, cut off from the established coining facilities and supplies of silver, soon resorted to casting and striking their money in bronze. Silver issues are generally scarce from this series. Gold coins, such as those here, are extremely rare and the subject of some scholarly suspicion.

Pradeau suggests that at least some of these rare gold pieces are authentic. In support of this claim, he notes two citations to gold coinage that appear in contemporary literature. In one, an example of the new gold and silver pieces were sent to a female sympathizer and secret agent in Mexico City. In the other, royalist forces uncovered a cache containing not only silver pieces, but also twenty-nine gold pieces, mostly one reales. With regards to lot \_\_\_\_, Pradeau states that the coin is "undoubtedly genuine" (p. 110, note 1).

Yet, for gold coinage to appear in an area that is starved even of silver is quite unexpected and strongly suggestive of a modern fantasy. Grove states that the 8 Reales were made for collectors. Likewise, NGC errs on the side of caution, and gives these two pieces a grade of "questionable authenticity." The coins are offered here with both arguments presented, so that the bidder may decide for himself.





**2596. MEXICO, Guerra de Independencia. Oaxaca. Insurgent.** Cast AV Fantasy 8 Reales (38mm, 23.45 g, 12h). Dated **1813**. Morelos monogram in inverted wreath; \* 1813 \* below; c/m: Morelos monogram / Coat-of-arms surmounted by bow and arrow; (star) 8 R (star) flanking; all within wreath. Pradeau, *Numismatic History of Mexico*, p. 108-110 and pl. XIV, 2 = Herrera, *Duro* 862 (cast from same mold); BW –; cf. Grove 2289; KM –; Friedberg –. Good VF, lightly chased. With NGC Photocertificate stating Questionable Authenticity. Extremely rare. LOT SOLD AS IS, NO RETURNS. (\$2000)

*Ex Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (American Numismatic Rarities, 18-19 April 2005), lot 3228 (erroneous pedigree – possibly still ex John M. Clapp Collection).*

### Ex Savannah River and Amon Carter Collections



**2597. MEXICO, Revolución Mexicana. Estado Libre y Soberano de Oaxaca.** AV 60 Pesos (39mm, 50.16 g, 6h). Issued under Gobernador José Inés Dávila. Oaxaca mint. Dated **1916 TM**. Bust of Benito Juárez left within wreath / Small radiant liberty cap; below, a crossed sword and balance scale; between the scale pans, a scroll inscribed LEY. Ventana 130; G&B 379; BW 355; Grove 8018; KM 755; Friedberg 174. Choice EF, lustrous, scattered marks. (\$15,000)

*Ex Savannah River Collection (Heritage 351, 3 June 2004), lot 13908; Amon G. Carter, Jr. Family Collection (Stack's, 18 January 1984), lot 1501.*



**2598. MONTENEGRO, Kingdom. Nikola I.** 1910-1918. Proof AV 100 Perpera (37mm, 34.00 g, 12h). Vienna mint. Dated **1910**. Bare head right; olive branch below / Crowned and mantled crowned double-headed eagle with coat-of-arms on breast; all within wreath. KM 12; Friedberg 1. Proof, some light hairlines, scratch on obverse. Very rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auctions (20 September 1985), lot 1657.*



**2599. MOROCCO, 'Alawi Sharifs. Muhammad III.** AH 1171-1204 / AD 1757-1790. AV 10 Mitqals (25mm, 16.65 g, 12h). Madrid mint. Dated AH 1201 (AD 1786). 'am 1201 (Year 1201) in Arabic / zarb bi-madrid (Struck in Madrid) in Arabic; decoration around. Album –; KM PnA1; Friedberg 4. Near EF, lightly toned, traces of deposits in devices. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)



**2600. MOROCCO, 'Alawi Sharifs. al-Hasan I.** AH 1290-1311 / AD 1873-1894. AV 4 Ryals (22mm, 6.46 g, 6h). Dated AH **1297** (AD 1879). *al-hasan bin muhammad a'zz nasrahu amir al-muminin (al-Hasan bin Muhammad may his victory be glorious, Commander of the Faithful)* in Arabic, *Allah* in Arabic within linear hexagram / *nasr mar Allah wa (victory of Allah and)* in Arabic, *4 and ri'al* in Arabic within linear hexagram; 1297 in exergue. Album –; KM Pn6; Friedberg 5. EF, lightly toned, traces of underlying luster, some light scratches. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1985.*





**2601. MYANMAR (BURMA), Kingdom of Burma. Thibaw.** CS 1240-1248 / AD 1880-1885. AV 5 Mu – Half Mohur (22mm, 5.25 g, 12h). Mandalay mint. Dated CS **1240** (AD 1878). Burmese lion standing left / Legend within wreath. CBB 11.20; KM 26; Friedberg 7. Near EF. (\$7500)

*Ex Leu 89 (21 October 2003), lot 498; Spink Hong Kong (20 November 1999), lot 142.*



**2602. MYANMAR (BURMA), Shan state. Uncertain insurgent army.** Late 20th century. AV Eighth Tical (14mm, 1.94 g, 9h). Struck circa **1981**. Stylized map of Shan state / 1/8 T; small leaf like devices to upper left and lower right. KM (X) 1. EF, lustrous. (\$300)

*Purchased from Scott Semans, July 1986.*

Dr. Adams notes: "Little is known about this issue and the possibility exists that they may be purely fantasy coins made by Bangkok goldsmiths. Scott Semans feels that they are a legitimate issue comparable to the rebel coins of the Patriotic Liberation Army issued in 1971."



**2603. MYANMAR (BURMA), Shan state. Uncertain insurgent army.** Late 20th century. AV Quarter Tical (17mm, 3.82 g, 12h). Struck circa **1981**. Stylized map of Shan state / 1/4 T; small leaf like devices to upper left and lower right]. KM (X) 2. EF, lustrous, reverse weakly struck. (\$300)

*Purchased from Scott Semans, July 1986.*



**2604. NEPAL, Shah Dynasty. Pratap Simha.** SE 1696-1699 / AD 1775-1777. AV 2 Rupees (33mm, 23.02 g, 12h). Presentation issue. Dated SE **1698** (AD 1776). Trident symbol within circular linear border set on swastika, *śrī śrī pratapa simha saha deva* in Nagari on arms; date below; all within ornate angled quadrilobe decorated with crescent moon, sun, shell, mace, lotus, and chakra / Sword and wreath symbol bordered by two horizontal lines; • *śrī śrī* • in Nagari above; *guhyi* in Nagari flanking symbol; • *śva ri* • in Nagari below; all set on large lotus; *śrī śrī śrī go ra kha na tha* on petals; each additional petal decorated with pellet. Edge: /////. KM 488 (listed as struck circa 1849); cf. Friedberg 1. Choice EF, 2 rim scrapes. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1983.*



**2605. NETHERLANDS. William I.** 1815-1840. AV '5 Cent' (15mm, 1.85 g, 7h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeestertekens*: torch and caduceus. Dated **1818**. Crowned W / Crowned coat-of-arms. Schulman 314a; KM Pn25; Friedberg -. EF. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$4000)

*Ex New York Sale XXXV (7 January 2015), lot 1393; Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk - Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 932 (part of).*



**2606. NETHERLANDS. William II.** 1840-1849. AV 10 Gulden (23mm, 6.75 g, 6h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeestertekens*: lis and caduceus. Dated **1842**. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Schulman 502; KM 71; Friedberg 333. Superb EF, proof-like surfaces, light marks. (\$5000)

*Ex Christie's (8 October 1985), lot 141.*



**2607. NETHERLANDS. William II.** 1840-1849. Proof AV 10 Gulden negotiepenning (22.5mm, 6.75 g, 6h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeestertekens*: sword and caduceus. Dated **1848**. Bare head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Schulman 500; KM 78; Friedberg 336. Proof, light marks. (\$5000)

*Ex Ponterio 12 (30 November 1983), lot 216.*



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**2608. NETHERLANDS. William III.** 1849-1890. AV 10 Gulden negotiepenning (23mm, 6.75 g, 6h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeestertekens*: sword and caduceus. Dated **1848**. Bare head left / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Schulman 546; KM 95; Friedberg 350. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, April 1982.*

**2609. NETHERLANDS. Wilhelmina.** 1890-1948. Proof AV '5 Cents' (18x18mm, 5.03 g, 6h). Utrecht mint; *muntmeestertekens*: sword and caduceus. Dated **1935**. Orange and apple blossoms in circle within decorative border / Denomination in circle within decorative border; scallops in quarters. Schulman -; KM PnA127; Friedberg -. Proof, minor marks at edge. Rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Harry Jones, August 1985.*



## Mintage of Two



**2610. OMAN. Sa'id bin Taymur.** AH 1350-1390 / AD 1932-1970. Proof AV Half Riyal Dhofari (34mm, 24.07 g, 12h). Presentation issue. London mint. Dated AH **1367** (AD 1947/8). Dagger and chain belt over crossed swords; *nisfiye ri'al dhofari al-sultanat al-sa'idiyat* (half riyal dhofari of the Sultanate of Sa'id) above; date below / *sa'id bin taimur sultan muscat wa 'uman* (Sa'id bin Taimur Sultan [of] Muscat and Oman) within double linear circular border; laurel border in void. Edge: reeded with central channel ornamented with pellets. KM 29a; Friedberg –. Proof, some light field marks on obverse. Comes with original red leather presentation case from The Royal Mint embossed with arms of Oman in gold. Extremely rare, KM lists a mintage of only two specimens. (\$10,000)



**2611. PARAGUAY, Republic.** 1811-present. AV 'Peso' (37mm, 27.09 g, 6h). Dated **18[...]**. *Modern fantasy struck circa 1990 from dies stolen from the mint.* Radiate star within wreath / Seated lion with liberty cap on pole. KM PnE37 (lacking the 50 Centavos undertype); Friedberg –. UNC. With NGC encapsulation ticket graded MS 65. Overstruck on an AV 50 Centavos pattern (cf. KM PnD37) itself overstruck on Peruvian 1863 Lima mint 8 escudos. (\$3000)

*Ex New York Sale XX (7 January 2009), lot 921.*



**2612. PERU, Confederación Perú-Boliviana. República Sud Peruano (South Peru).** 1836-1839. AV 8 Escudos (37mm, 27.06 g, 12h). Cuzco mint. Dated **1838 MS**. Radiant sun with five stars above; four crossed flags behind / Smoldering volcano with crowned tower to left; cornucopia below; in background, ship under sail left on sea; all within wreath. KM 107.4; Friedberg 92. Near EF, marks. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1982.*



**2613. POLAND, Monarchy. Zygmunt I Stary (the Old).** 1506-1548. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.52 g, 9h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint. Dated **1546**. ★ SIGIS · I · REX · POLO · DO · PRVSS / 1546, crowned and armored bust right / ★ MONE · NO · AVR · CIVI · GEDANEN, civic coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. D&S, *Gedanensis*, 80/III; Dutkowski 25; Kopicki 7342; Friedberg 1. EF, traces of deposits in legends, traces of underlying luster. (\$20,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller.*



**2614. POLAND, Monarchy. Zygmunt II Augustas.** 1548-1572. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.49 g, 4h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint. Dated **1554**. ★ SIGIS · AVG · REX · POLONI · M · D · LIT / 1554, crowned and armored bust right / ★ MONE · NO · AVR · CIVI · GEDANEN, civic coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. D&S, *Gedanensis*, 95/V; Dutkowski 90; Kopicki 7376; Friedberg 2. VF, toned, creased flan, light scratches in obverse field. Very rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Irving K. Moskovitz Collection (Abner Kreisberg Corporation, 15 February 1977), lot 631.*

**2615. POLAND, Monarchy. Zygmunt III Wasa.** 1587-1632. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.44 g, 2h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint. Dated **1597**. SIGIS · 3 · D · G · REX · POL · ET · SVE · D · P, crowned and armored bust right / (bird right on globe) · MONE · NO · AVR · CIVI · GEDANENSIS · 97 ·, civic coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. D&S, *Gedanensis*, 197/II; Kopicki 7519; Friedberg 10. VF, toned, slightly wavy flan. (\$1000)

*Purchased from James F. Elmen, 1975.*





**2616. POLAND, Monarchy. Wladyslaw IV Wasa.** 1632-1648. AV 10 Dukaty (38mm, 23.50 g, 12h). Presentation issue. Bydgoszcz (Bromberg) mint. VLADISLAUS IIII D : G : REX POL · M : DuX LITV : RuS PRuS, bareheaded and armored bust right, wearing Collar of the Order of the Golden Fleece / PRuS : MAS : SAM : LIV : NECNON SVE : GOT : VAND : HÆRED : REX., crowned royal coat-of-arms within Collar of the Golden Fleece; shield in ornate frame and flanked by floral bouquets. Kopicki 1463; MP 1837 (same dies as illustrated coin); KM –; Friedberg –. VF, chased in obverse fields, evidence of prior mounting in a bezel. (\$5000)

*Ex Guia Collection (Bowers & Merena, 23 March 1988), lot 452.*



**2617. POLAND, Monarchy. Wladyslaw IV Wasa.** 1632-1648. AV 4 Dukaty (35mm, 6.95 g, 12h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint; Gerard Rogge, mintmaster. Dated **1641 GR.** VLAD · IIII · D · G · REX · POL · & SVEC · M · D · LIT · RVS · PR · , crowned and mantled bust right / MONETA NOVA CIVITATIS GEDANENSIS, civic coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; ornate floral ornament above; below, date in ornate cartouche. D&S, *Gedanensis*, 80/III; Kopicki 7552; MP 1859; KM 37; Friedberg 11. VF, toned, slightly wavy flan, evidence of possibly having been placed in a bezel. (\$10,000)

*Ex Rauch 36 (20 January 1986), lot 1939.*



**2618. POLAND, Monarchy. Wladyslaw IV Wasa.** 1632-1648. AV 10 Dukaty (47mm, 34.64 g, 12h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint; Gerard Rogge, mintmaster. Dated **1644 GR**. VLADISLAUS IIII D G REX POL & SuEC M DuX LITV RuS PRuS, crowned and and armored half-length bust right, holding scepter in right hand and orb in left / REGIA CIVITAS GEDANENSIS FIERI FECIT, view of city of Gdansk (Danzig) with scenes of immediate countryside; above, radiate tetragrammaton with four arms emerging from clouds: arm to left holding olive branch; arm to right holding sword and scales; below, two arms with hands clasped together in prayer; in exergue, royal coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; date and G R (mintmaster's initials) flanking. D&S, *Gedanensis*, 268; Kopicki –; MP D 20; KM 33; Friedberg 16. Good VF, traces of underlying luster, light scratch and X graffito in obverse fields, evidence of possibly having been placed in a bezel. (\$10,000)

*Ex Stack's (4 December 1984), lot 150; Lighthouse Collection (Stack's, 16 June 1978), lot 103.*



**2619. POLAND, Monarchy. Wladyslaw IV Wasa.** 1632-1648. AV Dukat (25mm, 3.47 g, 3h). Toruń (Thorn) mint; Jakob (Jacob) Jakobson van Emden, mintmaster. Dated **1639 II**. VLAD : IIII · D · G · REX · POL · M · D : LIT · RVS · PR ·, crowned, draped, and armored bust right / MONETA : AVR : CIVIT : THORVNENSIS ✕ 1639 ✕, civic coat-of-arms in ornate frame supported by angel with wings spread; I-I across field. D&S, *Throrvnensis*, 1438; Kopicki 8298; MP 1887g; KM 22.1; Friedberg 58. Good VF, slightly wavy flan, from a mount. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1979.*

**2620. POLAND, Monarchy. Jan II Kazimierz.** 1648-1668. AV ½ Dukat (16mm, 1.70 g, 11h). Kraków (Cracow) mint; Tytus Liwiusz Boratini, mintmaster. Dated **1660 TLB**. IOAN · CAS · REX, laureate head right, T · L · B below / ⌘ MON · AVREA · REG · POL · 1660, crowned eagle facing, head left, Wasa arms on breast, with wings displayed. Kopicki 1845; MP 1649; KM 112; Friedberg 93a. Superb EF, hint of weak strike at peripheries. Good portrait issue. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1983.*





**2621. POLAND, Monarchy. Jan II Kazimierz.** 1648-1668. AV 2 Dukaty (31mm, 6.87 g, 3h). Bydgoszcz (Bromberg) mint; Thomas Timpf, mintmaster. Dated **1660 TT**. IOH · CAS · D · G · REX · POL · & SuEC · M · D · L · R · P ·, crowned, draped, and armored bust right / MON · NOVA AuR EA REG · POL · 1660, crowned royal coat-of-arms; T-T flanking shield. Kopicki 1908; MP 1622; KM 111.1; Friedberg 89. EF, lustrous, a couple of small die breaks on obverse to left of crown, small edge ding, lightly filed on edge. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1979.*



**2622. POLAND, Monarchy. Jan II Kazimierz.** 1648-1668. AV Dukat (25mm, 3.50 g, 12h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint; Daniel Lesse, mintmaster. Dated **1658 DL**. IOH · CAS · D · G · REX · POL · & SuEC · M · D · L · R · P ·, crowned, draped, and armored bust right / MON · AUREA · CIVITAT · GEDANENS · 1658 ·, civic coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; above, flower within floral wreath. D&S, *Gedanensis*, 313/II; Kopicki 7659; MP 1759i; KM 41.2; Friedberg 24. Good VF, slightly wavy flan. (\$2000)

*Ex Wayte Raymond Collection (Part I, NASCA, 5 December 1977), lot 2885.*



**2623. POLAND, Monarchy. Jan II Kazimierz.** 1648-1668. AV 3 Dukaty (35mm, 10.39 g, 12h). Presentation issue. Gdansk (Danzig) mint; Jan Horhn, die cutter. Struck circa 1650-1658. IOAN CASIM DG POL · & SuEC · REX ·, laureate and draped bust right; h below / ♣ EX AURO SOLIDO CIVITAS GEDANENSIS · FF, view of city of Gdansk (Danzig); above, radiate tetragrammaton within pelleted cartouche; in exergue, royal coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. D&S, *Gedanensis*, –; Kopicki –; MP D 39; cf. KM 51.1; Friedberg 30. Good VF, slightly wavy flan, evidence of having been placed in a bezel. Very rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Irving K. Moskovitz Collection (Abner Kreisberg Corporation, 15 February 1977), lot 633.*



**2624. POLAND, Monarchy. Jan II Kazimierz.** 1648-1668. AV 2 Dukaty (31mm, 6.03 g, 12h). Toruń (Thorn) mint; Jan (Hans) Dawid Lauer, mint contractor. Dated **1663 (HD)L**. crowned, draped, and armored bust right / civic coat-of-arms in ornate frame supported by angel with wings spread; date and (HD)-L across field. D&S, *Throrvnensis*, 1570; Kopicki 8328; MP 1800; KM 45; Friedberg 59. VF, slightly wavy flan, punch on obverse repaired by plug on reverse, evidence of having been placed in a bezel. (\$3000)

*Ex Leo A. Young Collection (Superior, 30 May 1980), lot 428.*



**2625. POLAND, Monarchy. Jan II Kazimierz.** 1648-1668. AV 4 Dukaty (37mm, 13.58 g, 12h). Toruń (Thorn) mint; Jan (Hans) Jakub Lauer, mint contractor. Dated **1659/5 HL**. IOH : CAS : D : G : REX POL : ET SVE : M : D : L : R : P :, crowned, draped, and armored bust right / (star within triangle) EX · AVRO · SOLIDO · CIVIT : THORVNENS : FIERI · F :, view of city of Toruń (Thorn) with scenes of the river; date flanking HL monogram in lower left; above, cherubim in clouds holding civic coat-of-arms. D&S, *Throrvnensis*, 1562; Kopicki –; MP D 64; KM 40; Friedberg 63 (date unlisted). EF, lightly toned, slightly creased flan, minor edge marks. (\$5000)

*Ex Baron Family Collection (Christie's, 8 December 1983), lot 95.*



**2626. POLAND, Monarchy. Michal Korybut Wisniowiecki.** 1669-1673. AV Dukat (25mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint; Daniel Lesse, mintmaster. Dated **1670/69 DL**. MICHAEL D · G REX POL · M · D · L · RUS · PRUS :, crowned, draped, and armored bust right / MON · AUREA CIVITAT · GEDANENSIS 1670, ornate civic coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; above, flower within floral wreath; D-L across lower field. D&S, *Gedanensis*, 364/I; Kopicki 7679; MP 1575a; KM 71.1 (this coin illustrated); Friedberg 32. EF, lightly toned, lustrous, two small flan flaws in obverse field, flattenning along one edge. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1985.*





**2627. POLAND, Monarchy. Michal Korybut Wisniowiecki.** 1669-1673. AV 2 Dukaty (32mm, 6.91 g, 6h). Toruń (Thorn) mint; Jan (Hans) Dawid Lauer, mint contractor. Dated **1670 (HD)**L. MICHAEL D G REX POLO M D L RVS PR, laureate and draped bust right / view of city of Toruń (Thorn) with scenes of the river; radiate all-seeing eye above; in exergue, (HD)-L flanking civic arms. D&S, *Throrvnensis*, 1736; Kopicki –; MP D 69; KM 52; Friedberg 66. Good VF, lightly toned, evidence of possibly having been placed in a bezel. (\$5000)

*Ex Bowers & Ruddy (16 October 1977), lot 372.*



**2628. POLAND, Monarchy. Jan III Sobieski.** 1674-1696. AV Dukat (24mm, 3.50 g, 12h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint; Daniel Lesse, mintmaster. Dated **1682/77 DL**. IOAN · III · D · G REX POL · M · D · L · R · P, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / MON · AUREA CIVITAT · GEDANENS · 1682, ornate civic coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; above, flower within floral wreath; D-L across lower field. D&S, *Gedanensis*, 373/II; cf. Kopicki 7691 (for type); MP 1528c; KM 72.2; Friedberg 36. EF, lightly toned, traces of underlying luster, traces of deposits and die break on reverse, planchet clipped at 3 o'clock. (\$3000)

*Ex Kölner Münzkabinett 39 (18 November 1985), lot 751.*



**2629. POLAND, Monarchy. Jan III Sobieski.** 1674-1696. AV 3 Dukaty (36mm, 10.37 g, 12h). Presentation issue for the reopening of the Kraków mint. Kraków (Cracow) mint. Dated **1677** (in Roman numerals), but possibly a later restrike. IOANNES III D. G. REX POL. M. D. LIT. RUS. PR, laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / ALMA URBS CRACOVIA, view of city of Kraków (Cracow) with scenes of the river; radiate all-seeing eye above; in exergue, MDCLXXVII ·— APR : —. Kopicki —; Czapski 2424; MP D 71a; KM —; Friedberg —; Kroisos Collection (Stack's, 14 January 2008), lot 3092. Good VF, smoothing in the fields, once mounted. Very rare. (\$7500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1987.*



**2630. POLAND, Monarchy. August III Sas (the Saxon).** 1734-1763. AV 'Solidus' (17mm, 1.23 g, 12h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint; Wilhelm Rath, mintmaster. Dated **1753**. Crowned royal cipher / SOLID/CIVITAT/GEDAN in three lines; \*\*\* above; below, civic arms flanked by W-R. Cf. Kopicki 7711 (for type); MP 1329f; KM Pn10 (Danzig); Friedberg —. VF, traces of deposits in devices, evidence of possibly having been placed in a bezel. Very rare off-metal strike in gold. (\$1500)

*Ex Virgil Brand Collection (Part 1, Sotheby's, 1 July 1982), lot 266.*



**2631. POLAND, Monarchy. August III Sas (the Saxon).** 1734-1763. AV Dukat (25mm, 3.45 g, 12h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint. Dated **1734**. AVGVST : III · D : G : REX POL : M : D : L : R : P : EL : S :, crowned and armored bust right / MON : AUREA CIVITAT : GEDAN : 1734 (rosette) ornate civic coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; above, flowers within floral wreath. D&S, *Gedanensis*, 429; Kopicki 7788; MP 1342; KM 95 (Danzig); Friedberg 42. EF, lustrous, light scratches on obverse. (\$7500)

*Ex Kölner Münzkabinett 39 (18 November 1985), lot 754.*



**2632. POLAND, Monarchy. Stanisław August Poniatowski.** 1764-1795. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.49 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint; Efraim Brenn, mintmaster. Dated **1782 EB**. STANISLAUS AVG. D. G. REX POL. M. D. L., head right / AUREUS/NUMMUS/POLONIÆ/ANNO/1782 in five lines; all within laurel wreath; E · B · flanking base of wreath. Kopicki 2524 var. (date); MP 1240; KM 196; Friedberg 104. EF, traces of underlying luster, some circulation marks. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1978.*





**2633. POLAND, Monarchy. Stanisław August Poniatowski.** 1764-1795. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint; Efraim Brenn, mintmaster. Dated **1787 EB**. STANISLAUS AUG. D. G. REX POL · M · D · L ·, head right / AUREUS/NUMMUS/POLONIÆ/ANNO/1787 in five lines; all within laurel wreath; E · - B · flanking base of wreath. Kopicki 2526 var. (date); MP 1243; KM 210; Friedberg 104. Near EF, toned. A few scratches under the tone. (\$1500)

*Ex Coin Galleries (21 November 1974), lot 174.*

**2634. POLAND, Monarchy. Stanisław August Poniatowski.** 1764-1795. AV 1½ Dukaty (22mm, 6.16 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint. Dated **1794**. STANISLAUS AUG. D. G. REX POL · M · D · L ·, head right / AUREUS POLONIÆ, conjoined crowned coat-of-arms; below, bull standing left; all within wreath; date above; in exergue, 1½ (value) in exergue. Kopicki 2540; 1244; KM 217; Friedberg 99. EF, traces of underlying luster, scratches on reverse. (\$4000)

*Ex Moreira Collection (Part 1, Superior, 31 May 1988), lot 603.*



**2635. POLAND, Monarchy. Stanisław August Poniatowski.** 1764-1795. AV 3 Dukaty (30mm, 12.32 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint. Dated **1794**. STANISLAUS AUG. D. G. REX POL · M · D · L ·, head right / AUREUS POLONIÆ, conjoined crowned coat-of-arms; below, bull standing left; all within wreath; date above; in exergue, 3 (value) within wreath. Kopicki 2541; MP 1245; KM 218; Friedberg 98. Good VF, lightly toned, hint of hairlines on obverse, light adjustment marks on reverse, edge bruise, some polishing. (\$3000)

*Ex Coin Galleries (21 November 1974), lot 246.*



**2636. POLAND, Monarchy. Stanisław August Poniatowski.** 1764-1795. AV 'Solidus' (16mm, 0.81 g, 12h). Gdansk (Danzig) mint; Fryderyk Ludwik Sturber, mintmaster. Dated **1766 FLS**. Crowned royal cipher / SOLID/CIVITAT/GEDAN in three lines; ☼☼☼ above; below, civic arms flanked by F.L.-S. Cf. Kopicki 7791 (for type); MP 1249b; KM Pn31 (Danzig); Friedberg —. Good VF, slightly wavy flan. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$750)



**2637. POLAND, Królestwo Kongresowe (Congress Poland). Aleksandr I Pavlovich.** 1801-1825. AV 25 Złotych (19mm, 4.89 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint; Jakub Banik, mintmaster. Dated **1819 IB**. ★ ALEXANDER I · CESARSZ SA · ROS · KRÓL POLSKI · 25 ZŁOT · POLSK · 52 Z GRZ · CZ · KOL ★ 18 19, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with wings displayed, holding scepter and sword and orb; crown above; crowned and mantled arms of Poland on breast; I · B · flanking tail. Kopicki 2726; MP 1047c; Bitkin 814; Uzdrenikov 4487; KM (C) 102; Friedberg 106. Near EF, light scratches, edge flaw. (\$2000)

*Purchased from Frederick Sweeney, 1973.*



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**2638. POLAND, Królestwo Kongresowe (Congress Poland). Aleksandr I Pavlovich.** 1801-1825. AV 50 Złotych (24mm, 9.76 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint; Jakub Banik, mintmaster. Dated **1821 IB**. ★ ALEXANDER I · CESARSZ SA · ROS · KRÓL POLSKI, bare head right / ★ 50 ZŁOT · POLSK · 26 Z GRZ · CZ · KOL ★ 1821, crowned double-headed imperial eagle with wings displayed, holding scepter and sword and orb; crown above; crowned and mantled arms of Poland on breast; I · B · flanking tail. Kopicki 2740; MP 1051c; Bitkin 809; Uzdenikov 4503; KM (C) 103a; Friedberg 107. VF, areas of toning, underlying luster. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Superior, 1974.*

**2639. POLAND, Królestwo Kongresowe (Congress Poland). Nikolai I Pavlovich.** 1825-1855. AV 50 Złotych (24mm, 9.75 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint; Frederyk Hunger, mintmaster. Dated **1829 FH**. ★ ALEXANDER I. CES · ROS · WSKRZESICIEL KRÓL · POLS 1815, laureate head right of Aleksandr I Pavlovich / ★ MIKOŁAJ I. CES · WSZ · ROSSYI KRÓL POLSKI PANUJĄCY, 50/ZŁO · POL · /1829 in three lines; all within oak wreath; F · H · in exergue. Kopicki 2744; MP 1052; Bitkin 977; Uzdenikov 4564; KM (C) 119; Friedberg 109. Good VF, light toning in devices, a few adjustment marks on edges. (\$3000)

*Ex Bowers & Merena.*



**2640. POLAND, Królestwo Kongresowe (Congress Poland). Nikolai I Pavlovich.** 1825-1855. AV 3 Roubles – 20 Złotych (12mm, 3.93 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint. Dated **1834 MW**. Crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb, coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Perвозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Caucasus, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; imperial crown above / ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 81 ДОЛЯ., ⌘ 3 ⌘/РУБЛЯ./20/ЗЛОТЫХ/1834 in five lines. Kopicki 9460; MP 1046a; Bitkin 1124; Uzdenikov –; KM (C) 136.1; Friedberg 113. EF, traces of underlying luster, some circulation marks. (\$7500)

*Ex Lighthouse Collection (Stack's, 16 June 1978), lot 327.*



**2641. POLAND, Slask (Silesia). Legnica-Bzerg (Liegnitz-Brieg). Johann Christian, with Georg Rudolf.** 1602-1621. AV 4 Dukaty (34mm, 13.95 g, 3h). Legnica or Bzerg (Liegnitz or Brieg) mint. Dated **1610 CT**. Armored confronted half-length busts of Johann Christian, resting hand on hilt of sword, and Georg Rudolf / Coat-of-arms surmounted by three elaborately plumed helmets. Saurma, *Schlesische* 94; KM 49 (5th ed. – this coin illustrated); Friedberg 3152. EF. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1982.*





**2642. POLAND, Slask (Silesia). Wrocław (Breslau). Maciej (Matthias).** Holy Roman Emperor, 1612-1619. AV 2 Dukaty Klippe (23x23mm, 6.99 g, 6h). Dated **1617**. Crowned and armored bust right wearing elaborate ruff / Crowned crossed palm fronds over F; coat-of-arms below. Kopicki 8861; KM 269 (Germany); Friedberg 463 (Germany). Near EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1982.*



**2643. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Filipe II o Pio (the Pious).** 1598-1621. AV 4 Cruzados – 1600 Réis (32mm, 12.12 g, 11h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Crowned coat-of-arms; L/B to left; IIII (denomination) to right / Voided cross; five pellets in each quarter. Gomes 06.03a; cf. Vaz F2.01 (for type; Filipe II & III); KM 9.1; Friedberg 56. Good VF. (\$15,000)

*Ex Bowers & Merena (4 November 1985), lot 5116.*



**2644. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. João IV o Restaurador (the Restorer).** 1640-1656. AV 4 Cruzados – 1600 Réis (32mm, 12.24 g, 8h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated **1642**. Crowned coat-of-arms; outward facing lis flanking / Voided cross; 1 6 4 2 in quarters. Gomes 37.02; cf. Vaz F2.02A (for type); KM 60; Friedberg 58. Good VF. (\$15,000)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auction (6 June 1986), lot 495.*



**2645. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Pedro II o Pacifico (the Pacific).** 1683-1706. AV 4000 Réis (29mm, 10.76 g, 6h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated **1689**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Voided cross within quadrilobe; arches ending in trefoils. Gomes 33.02; Vaz P2.02; KM 156; Friedberg 76. Choice EF, lustrous, scratch on obverse. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1988.*



**2646. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. Pedro IV o Rei-Soldado (the Soldier-King).** 1826-1828. AV Peça – 7500 Réis (32mm, 14.31 g, 11h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated **1826**. Laureate head right / Crowned coat-of-arms within wreath. Gomes 9.01; Vaz P4.01; KM 378; Friedberg 378. EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

*Ex Sotheby's (13 February 1986), lot 461.*





**2647. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. *Maria II a Educadora (the Educator)*.** Second reign, 1834-1853. AV Dobrão – 30000 Réis (38mm, 53.89 g, 6h). Struck **1847**. Crowned coat-of-arms countermarked on a Brazilian 20000 Réis dated 1725 M. Gomes 23.02; Vaz M2.97; KM –; Friedberg 145. Good VF, scratches. (\$10,000)

*Ex Sotheby's (16 May 1985), lot 172.*



**2648. PORTUGAL, Kingdom. *Miguel I o Rei Absoluto (the Absolute-King)*.** 1828-1834. AV Peça – 7500 Réis (31mm, 14.32 g, 12h). Lisboa (Lisbon) mint. Dated **1626**. Laureate, draped, cuirassed, and collared bust right / Crowned and garlanded coat-of-arms in wreath of palm fronds. Gomes 9.01; Vaz P4.01; KM 378; Friedberg 134. Choice EF, lustrous, some hairlines. (\$1500)



**2649. ROMANIA, Kingdom. *Ferdinand I*.** 1914-1927. AV 100 Lei (35mm, 32.36 g, 12h). London mint. Dated **1922**. Laureate head left / Crowned and collared coat-of-arms with leonine supporters. MBR 91; KM Pn200 (pattern); Friedberg 10. Choice EF, light hairlines, scratches on obverse. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1978.*

**2650. ROMANIA, Kingdom. *Carol II*.** 1930-1940. AV 100 Lei (36mm, 32.77 g, 6h). Commemorating his Tenth Year of Rule. București (Bucharest) mint. Dually dated 8 June 1930 and **1940**. Bare head right / Crowned interlocked Cs within glory of rays; all within wreath. MBR 107a; cf. KM Pn273 (pattern); Friedberg 19. EF, numerous bag marks. (\$2000)

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (7 September 1984), lot 307.*



**2651. RUSSIA, Tsardom of Rus. Ivan V Alexeyevich, with Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great), and Sofia Alekseyevna, as regent.** 1682-1689. AV Chervonetz (Ducat) (18mm, 3.61 g, 12h). Novodel issue. ✚ Б М В Г Ц І К І А П А І (By the grace of God, the ruling Lords, Czars, and Princes, Ivan and Petr Alexeyevich), crowned and mantled facing busts of Ivan and Petr, above, double-headed eagle, holding scepter and globus cruciger / ✱ І Г Б Ц І К І А В Б І И Р І (And their sister, the regent, Czarina Princess Sophia Alexieva of Greater and Lesser Russia), crowned and mantled facing bust of Sofia Alekseyevna facing slightly left, holding scepter. Kaim 1857B (Chervonetz; same dies); Friedberg 58a. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 50. Lightly toned. (\$1000)

*Ex Moreira Collection (Part 2, Superior, 10 December 1988), lot 1193.*



**2652. RUSSIA, Empire. Petr I Alexeyevich Velikiy (Peter the Great).** 1682-1725. AV Dukat – Chervonets (22mm, 3.45 g, 12h). Krasny (Red) mint. Dated **1716**. PETRVS ALEXII · I · D · G · RVSS :, laureate, draped, and armored bust right; no clasp on drapery / IMP M DVX · MOSCOVIÆ · 1716 :, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb, coat-of-arms of Moskva on breast; imperial crown above. Diakov 3; Bitkin 56; Severin, *Gold*, 45; Uzdrenikov 4864; Friedberg 90. In NGC encapsulation graded XF Details, damaged. Areas of light toning. (\$1000)

*Ex Leo A. Young Collection (Superior, 30 May 1980), lot 442.*

**2653. RUSSIA, Empire. Petr II Alexeyevich.** 1727-1730. AV Medallion Ducat (22mm, 3.35 g, 12h). Commemorating the Coronation of the Tsar. Dated **1728**. ПЕТРЪ · II · ІМПЕРАТОРЪ/ВСЕЯ РОССІИ/КОРОНОВАНЪ/ВМОСКВЪ (Peter II, Emperor of All Russia, Crowned in Moscow) in five lines; crown above / КВСЕНАРОД НОИРАДОСИ (National Rejoicing), ornate pedestal surmounted by crown and scepter set on tasseled pillow; above, radiant symbol of the Trinity; date in exergue. Diakov, *Medals*, 66.10; Smirnov 216; Bitkin Ж233; Severin, *Gold*, 116; Uzdrenikov –; Friedberg 103. In NGC encapsulation graded VF Details, rim filing. Lightly toned, flan wavy. (\$2000)

*Ex Hamilton Collection (Paramount, 3 April 1979), lot 1044.*



**2654. RUSSIA, Empire. Yelizaveta Petrovna (Elizabeth).** 1741-1762. AV Ducat (22mm, 3.41 g, 12h). Krasny (Red) mint. Dated **1752**. Б · М · ЕЛИСАВЕТЪ · І · ІМП : ІСАМОД : ВСЕРОС :, crowned bust right / St. Andrei Perвозванного (the First Called) standing facing on ground line, extending right hand and holding cross in left; 17 52 across field; НОІЯБ : 3 · in exergue. Diakov 2; Bitkin 26; Severin, *Gold*, 170; Uzdrenikov 0072; Friedberg 111. In NGC encapsulation graded XF 40, area of flan waviness. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1979.*





### Eceptional 1848 MW 5 Rubley

**2655. RUSSIA, Empire. Nikolai I Pavlovich.** 1825-1855. AV 5 Rubley (23mm, 6.57 g, 12h). Warszawa (Warsaw) mint. Dated **1848 MW**. Crown over crowned double-headed eagle with collared coat-of-arms on breast and coats-of-arms on wings, holding scepter and globus cruciger / Denomination and date. Cf. Bitkin 92; cf. Uzdrenikov 0229; cf. KM (C) 175.2; cf. Friedberg 156 (all for business strike). In NGC encapsulation graded PF 66. Very rare. (\$50,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1979.*

**2656. RUSSIA, Empire. Nikolai II Aleksandrovich.** 1894-1917. AV 25 Roubles (33.5mm, 32.27 g, 12h). Commemorating the Coronation of the Tsar. Sankt-Peterburg (St. Petersburg) mint. Dated **1896**. Б. М. НИКОЛАЙ II ИМПЕРАТОРЪ И САМОДЕРЖЕЦЪ ВСЕРОСС. in Old Cyrillic, head left / 2½ ИМПЕРІАЛА \* 25 РБЛЕЙ ЗОЛОТОМЪ. 1896 Г. \* in Old Cyrillic, crowned double-headed imperial eagle facing with wings displayed, holding scepter and orb; coat-of-arms of Moskva framed by Order of St. Andrei Perвозванного (the First Called) on breast; arms of Kazan, Astrakhan, and Novosibirsk on right wing, Kingdom of Poland, Crimea, and Grand Duchy of Finland on left; above, filleted imperial crown. Edge: ЧИСТАГО ЗОЛОТА 6 ЗОЛОТНИКОВЪ 77.4 ДОЛИ \* in Old Cyrillic. Bitkin 312; Severin, *Gold*, 555; cf. Uzdrenikov 4211 (Paris mint); Friedberg 171. In NGC encapsulation graded PF 61. Lustrous, some hairlines. (\$30,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1983.*



**2657. SOUTH AFRICA, Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek (South African Republic).** 1881-1902. AV ‘Tickey – Threepence’ (16mm, 2.62 g, 12h). Pretoria mint. Dated **1898**. Bust of Paul Kruger left / Date flanking denomination; all within laurel wreath; Z. A. R above. Hern ZP5; KM PnA23; Friedberg –. EF, lustrous, some hairlines. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$5000)

*Ex Sotheby's (17 July 1986), lot 758.*

This off-metal strike of the South African tickey was apparently struck specifically for the entrepreneur Sammy Marks.



**2658. SOUTH AFRICA, Zuid-Afrikaansche Republiek (South African Republic).** 1881-1902. AV Een Pond – ‘Veldt’ Pond (22mm, 7.92 g, 12h). Pilgrim’s Rest mint. Dated **1902**. ZAR monogram; 1902 below / EEN/ POND. Bentley 918; Hern Z54; KM 11; Friedberg 4. In NGC encapsulation graded AU Details, scratches. (\$3000)

*Purchased from P.J. Downie, September 1983. Ex Glendining's (3 October 1973), lot 446.*



**2659. SPAIN, Aragon. Juan II.** 1458-1479. AV Ducado – Pacifico (22mm, 3.50 g, 3h). Provincial issue for Cataluña. Zaragoza mint. Crowned facing bust holding trident-tipped scepter over shoulder; to right, fish over C / Crowned coat-of-arms. cf. MEC 6, 231 (for type); Crusafont 497.2; ME 1797; Friedberg 29a. Good VF, wavy flan. Rare. (\$3000)

*Ex UBS 83 (8 September 2009), lot 3361.*



**2660. SPAIN, Reino de España. Felipe II el Prudente.** 1556-1598. AV 4 Escudos (26mm, 13.51 g, 12h). Provincial issue for Valencia. Jerusalem cross within quadrilobe with angles terminating in parsley leaves; in spandrels, annulets flanked by pellets / Crowned coat-of-arms; double crescents flanking; pellets around. ME 4146; Friedberg 96. VF, minor metal flaw on reverse. (\$3000)

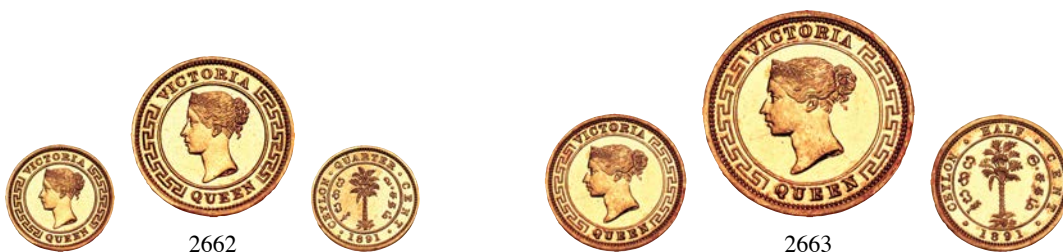
*Ex Triton XII (6 January 2009), lot 1104.*





**2661. SPAIN, Reino de España. Alfonso XIII.** 1886-1931. AV 100 Pesetas (35mm, 32.42 g, 6h). Madrid mint. Dated **1897 SG V** (18 92 *en estrellas*). Bare head right / Crowned and collared coat-of-arms flanked by composite columns with encircling banner. ME 17656; KM 708; Friedberg 347. Good VF, toned, minor marks. (\$1500)

*Ex Stack's (17 September 1980), lot 447.*



**2662. SRI LANKA (CEYLON), Colonial. British. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AV 'Quarter Cent' (15mm, 2.37 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1891** (though a later restrike). Diademed head left / Talipot palm. Cf. KM 90 (for type in copper); Friedberg –. Proof, some scattered marks. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$1000)

*Ex Sotheby's (20 April 1993), lot 587 (part of); Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 861 (part of).*

**2663. SRI LANKA (CEYLON), Colonial. British. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AV 'Half Cent' (18mm, 4.71 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1891** (though a later restrike). Diademed head left / Talipot palm. Cf. KM 91 (for type in copper); Friedberg –. Proof, some scattered marks. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$1500)

*Ex Sotheby's (20 April 1993), lot 587 (part of); Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 861 (part of).*



**2664. SRI LANKA (CEYLON), Colonial. British. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AV 'Cent' (22mm, 10.10 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1891** (though a later restrike). Diademed head left / Talipot palm. Cf. KM 92 (for type in copper); Friedberg –. Proof, some scattered marks. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$1500)

*Ex Sotheby's (20 April 1993), lot 587 (part of); Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 861 (part of).*



**2665. SRI LANKA (CEYLON), Colonial. British. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AV '5 Cents' (34mm, 38.04 g, 12h). Calcutta mint. Dated **1891** (though a later restrike). Diademed head left / Talipot palm. Cf. KM 92 (for type in copper); Friedberg –. Proof, some scattered marks. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$2000)

*Ex Sotheby's (20 April 1993), lot 587 (part of); Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby's, 24 February 1954), lot 861 (part of).*



**2666. SWEDEN. Fredrik I.** 1720–1751. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.47 g, 12h). East Indian gold type. Stockholm mint. Dated **1750 HM**. Draped and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within collar; rising sun to lower left. Tingström 8; KM 458; Friedberg 66. Good VF, slightly wavy. (\$5000)

*Ex Bowers & Merena (9 August 1989), lot 2738.*



**2667. SWEDEN. Gustav IV Adolf.** 1792–1809. AV Dukat (22mm, 3.54 g, 12h). Stockholm mint. Dated **1807 OL**. Armored and draped bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms within collar. Tingström 4 var. (date); KM 542; Friedberg 77. EF, lustrous. (\$3000)

*Ex Ponterio & Wyatt 8 (5 November 1982), lot 261.*





**2668. SWEDEN, Karl XIV Johan.** 1818–1844. AV 4 Dukater (25mm, 13.99 g, 12h). Stockholm mint. Dated **1843 AG**. Bare head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms within collar. Tingström 18 var. (date); H&H 5; KM 645; Friedberg 85. UNC, minor bag marks. (\$5000)

*Ex World-Wide Coins of California (James F. Elmen) III (18 November 1982), lot 1151.*



**2669. SYRIA, Hashimite Kingdom. Faysal.** AH 1338 / AD 1920. AV Dinar (22mm, 6.75 g, 12h). Dimashq (Damascus) mint. Dually dated AH 1338 and AD **1920** (in Eastern Arabic numerals). *faysal al-auwal* (Faisal the First) in Arabic within floral wreath; voided heptagram above; 1338 in Eastern Arabic numerals (date) in exergue / Crowned royal coat-of-arms; *al-mamlakat* (The Kingdom) in Arabic above, *al-suriyat* ([of] Syria), in Arabic down left, and *dinar* (denomination) in Arabic up right; AD date in Eastern Arabic numerals in exergue. KM 67; Friedberg 1; Spink Zürich 27 (1 June 1988), lot 246; Aké Linden Collection (Islamic Coin Auction 26, 6 August 2014), lot 754. EF for type, typical crude strike with worn dies, hint of underlying luster. Extremely rare, KM notes an estimated mintage of twelve specimens. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from William Kable, December 1989.*

According to Dr. Adams' notes, at the time he purchased this coin, a group of seven of these dinars (including this coin) appeared on the market. Of the seven, five are in public or private collections.



**2670. THAILAND (SIAM), Rattanakosin Kingdom. Rama V.** 1868-1910. AV '5 Satang' (17mm, 3.68 g, 6h). Paris mint(?). Dated RS 127 (AD **1908**). *Unalom* (Buddhist symbol) / Large chakra around center hole. KM Ph51; Friedberg 26f. Superb EF, lustrous. Very rare. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Peykar, August 1983. Ex World-Wide Coins of California (James F. Elmen) IV (24 May 1983), lot 609.*



**2671. TIBET, Qing Chinese authority.** 1724-1913. Fantasy AV 'Tael' (38mm, 31.92 g, 12h). Dated RY 1 of Shèngzǔ (Kāngxī) (AD **1793/4**, though struck late 19th–early 20th century). Legend in *Hànzì* characters around central square; clouds in quarters / Legend in *Hànzì* characters around central square; clouds in quarters. Cf. KM (X) 389 (for silver issue). VF, some deposits. (\$3000)

*Ex Wesley & Carolyn Halpert Collection (Spink New York, 11 December 2000), lot 238.*



**2672. TIBET.** 1912-1951. AV 20 Srang (27mm, 11.46 g). Dated BE 15-53 (AD **1919**). Lion standing left; eight lucky Buddhist symbols around / Floral design. L&M 1063; Kann 1588; KM (Y) 22; Friedberg 1. EF. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1980.*



**2673. TRANSYLVANIA, Eastern Hungarian Kingdom. Ioan II Sigismund Zápolya.** 1540-1571. AV Dukát (22mm, 3.54 g, 7h). Sibiu (Hermannstadt / Nagyszeben) mint; mm: crowned crossed daggers. Dated **1569**. Crowned coat-of-arms / Madonna seated facing on crescent, holding infant Christ. Resch 73; MBR 261; Friedberg 275; CNG E-294, lot 989 (same rev. die). Good VF, underlying luster. a little wavy. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1979.*



**2674. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Cristofor Báthory.** 1575-1581. AV 10 Dukát (41mm, 35.65 g, 12h). Dated **1577**, possibly a restrike from original dies. Crowned coat-of-arms with angelic supporters / (rosette) VIRTUS/ VNITA (rosette)/ (rosette) VALET (rosette); floral sprays above and below. Resch 2; MBR 295; Friedberg 279; Künker 264, lot 3366 (same dies). EF, a few minor edge marks. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex Dr. Nelson Page Aspen Collection (9 August 1989), lot 2779.*

The exceptional condition of this coin has lead some to suggest that it may be a restrike from original dies.





**2675. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Stefan Bocskay.** 1604-1606. AV 10 Dukát (42mm, 35.46 g, 12h). Dated **1605**. Armored bust right wearing short fur cap / Armored arm emerging from clouds, holding sword with intertwined banner. Resch 3; MBR 650; KM 19; Friedberg 305; Künker 321, lot 8033 (same dies). EF, toned. (\$30,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1984.*



**2676. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Gabriel Báthory.** 1608-1613. AV Dukát (22mm, 3.51 g, 12h). Cluj-Napoca (Klausenburg / Kolozsvár) mint. Dated **1611 CV**. Armored half-length bust right, holding mace over shoulder / Crowned coat-of-arms within ouroboros (serpent devouring its own tail). Resch 107; MBR 945; KM 62; Friedberg 336. EF, a few small marks, small test mark on edge. (\$3000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 8, Sotheby's, 24 January 1985), lot 247.*

**2677. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Gabriel Báthory.** 1608-1613. AV Dukát (21mm, 3.48 g, 1h). Baia Mare (Frauenbach / Nagybánya) mint. Dated **1611 NB**. Armored bust right / Eagle facing with head left, wings spread, coat-of-arms on breast. Resch 158 var. (obv. legend); MBR 1007 var. (same); KM 74; Friedberg 332. Good VF, a few small marks. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1979.*

**2678. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Gabriel Bethlen.** 1613-1629. AV Dukát (23mm, 3.45 g, 9h). Kremnica (Kremnitz / Körnöcbánya) mint. Dated **1622 KB**. Armored half-length bust right, holding scepter over shoulder / Madonna seated facing on crescent in flames, holding infant Christ, who holds scepter; crowned coat-of-arms below. Resch 157; MBR 1392; KM 128; Friedberg 358. Good VF, some marks, slight waviness, probably from a mount. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1979.*





**2679. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Gabriel Bethlen.** 1613-1629. AV Dukát (22mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Baia Mare (Frauenbach / Nagybánya) mint. Dated **1622 NB**. Armored and draped bust right / Madonna seated facing on crescent, holding infant Christ, who holds scepter; crowned coat-of-arms below. Resch 159; MBR 1394; KM 139; Friedberg 367. EF, toned, slightly wavy. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1977.*



**2680. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Gabriel Bethlen.** 1613-1629. AV 2 Dukát (26mm, 6.94 g, 11h). Baia Mare (Frauenbach / Nagybánya) mint. Dated **1628**. Armored and draped bust right / Madonna seated facing on crescent in flames, holding infant Christ, who holds scepter; crowned coat-of-arms below. Resch 445; MBR 1832; KM 194; Friedberg 364 (same dies as illustration, obv. only shown); Tibor Racz Collection (Rauch, 2 October 2010), lot 409 (same dies). EF. Very rare. (\$7500)



**2681. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Gabriel Bethlen.** 1613-1629. AV Medallion 8 Dukát (36mm, 27.63 g, 11h). Struck **1620-1621**. Mantled bust right, wearing plumed fur cap / Crowned coat-of-arms. Cf. Resch 67-8 (for 7 and 10 Dukát); MBR –; KM –; Friedberg –; cf. Frayse (17 November 2015), lot 224 (for 9 Dukát from the same obv. die). VF, removed from mount, bumps and bruises. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex World-Wide Coins of California (James F. Elmen) VII (21 February), lot 662.*





**2682. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Ecaterina de Brandenburg.** 1629-1630. AV Dukát (22mm, 3.47 g, 12h). Dated **1630**. Facing bust wearing elaborate lace collar / Madonna seated facing on crescent in flames, holding scepter and infant Christ; coat-of-arms below. Resch 1; MBR 1937; KM 221; Friedberg 371. EF. Very rare. (\$15,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1985.*

### Ex Virgil Brand Collection



**2683. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Gheorghe Rákóczi I.** 1630-1648. AV 20 Dukát (42mm, 70.66 g, 12h). Cluj-Napoca (Klausenburg / Kolozsvár) mint. Dated **1631 CV**, thought to be a later restrike. Armored half-length bust right, wearing plumed fur cap and holding lis-tipped scepter over shoulder and hilt of sword / Legend in six lines within ornate frame. Cf. Resch 3; cf. MBR 1647; cf. KM 228; cf. Friedberg 375; cf. WAG 74, lot 2245 (all for 10 Dukát from the same dies). Choice EF. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 8, Sotheby's, 24 January 1985), lot 558.*

While the Brand catalog suggests that this piece is a 19th century restrike, all cited examples of the 10 Dukát bear the same diagnostic die break on the reverse.

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**2684. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Acatiu Barcsai.** 1658-1660. Hexagonal AV 10 Dukát (40mm, 35.05 g, 12h). Cluj-Napoca (Klausenburg / Kolozsvár) mint. Dated **1659**. Bust right, holding lis-tipped scepter over shoulder / Crowned coat-of-arms. Resch 1A; MBR 2228; KM 323 (5th edition – this coin illustrated); Friedberg 375. Good VF. Extremely rare – none on CoinArchives. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, January 1985.*



**2685. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Mihai Apafi I.** 1662-1690. AV Dukát (24mm, 3.46 g, 12h). Făgăraș (Fogarasch / Fogaras) mint. Dated **1682 AF**. Half-length bust right, wearing plumed fur cap and holding lis-tipped scepter over shoulder and hilt of sword / Crowned coat-of-arms. Resch 243; MBR 2615; KM 476; Friedberg 448. EF, lustrous, slightly wavy. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1978.*





**2686. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Mihai Apafi I.** 1662-1690. Hexagonal AV 2 Dukát (30.5mm, 7.00 g, 12h). Făgăraș (Fogarasch / Fogaras) mint. Dated **1668 AF**, though a later restrike. Half-length bust right, wearing plumed fur cap and holding lis-tipped scepter over shoulder and hilt of sword / Crowned coat-of-arms. Resch 73 var. (obv. legend stops); MBR 2403 var. (same); KM 400; Friedberg 442. EF, faint blue toning. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, October 1987. Reportedly ex Kress 1957.*



**2687. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Mihai Apafi I.** 1662-1690. Hexagonal AV 10 Dukát (46mm, 34.67 g, 12h). Făgăraș (Fogarasch / Fogaras) mint. Dated **1668 AF**, though a later restrike. Half-length bust right, wearing plumed fur cap and holding lis-tipped scepter over shoulder and hilt of sword / Crowned coat-of-arms. Resch 69A var. (shape); MBR 2397 var. (same); KM A403; Friedberg 430 var. (same). Choice EF, faint blue toning. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1994.*



**2688. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Mihai Apafi I.** 1662-1690. AV 10 Dukát Klippe (44x43mm, 35.37 g, 12h). Alba Iulia (Karslburg / Gyulafehérvár) mint. Dated **1681 AI**, though a later restrike. Half-length bust right, wearing plumed fur cap and holding lis-tipped scepter over shoulder and hilt of sword / Crowned coat-of-arms. Resch 238 var. (shape); MBR 2610 var. (same); KM 480 var. (same); Friedberg 452 var. (same). EF. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1985.*



**2689. TRANSYLVANIA, Principality. Emeric Thököly.** As Prince of Upper Hungary, 1682-1685. AV 4 Dukát Klippe (34x34mm, 13.85 g, 6h). Dated **1683**, though a later restrike. Half-length bust right, wearing plumed fur cap and holding listipped scepter over shoulder and hilt of sword / Armored arm emerging from clouds, holding sword with intertwined banner; crowned coat-of-arms below. Resch 2 var. (shape); MBR 2664 var. (same); KM 484A (same dies as illustration); Friedberg 474 var. (same). EF. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1985.*



**2690. TRANSYLVANIA, Grand Principality. Iosif II.** 1705-1711. AV 5 Dukát (45mm, 16.78 g, 12h). Sibiu (Hermannstadt / Nagyszeben) mint. Dated **1708**. Laureate, draped, and armored bust right / Crowned double-headed eagle facing, wings spread, holding two swords, crowned coat-of-arms within collar on breast; crowned coat-of-arms below. Resch 12; MBR 2753; KM 537; Friedberg 500. Fine, holed and plugged. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1979.*

### Ex Brand Collection



**2691. TRANSYLVANIA, Grand Principality. Carol VI.** 1711-1740. AV ¼ Dukát (14mm, 0.88 g, 12h). Alba Iulia (Karslbürg / Gyulafehérvár) mint. Laureate head right / Crowned and mantled coat-of-arms; denomination below. Resch 83; MBR 2884; KM 547; Friedberg 521. Superb EF, lustrous. (\$1000)

*Ex Virgil M. Brand Collection (Part 8, Sotheby's, 24 January 1985), lot 376.*





**2692. TRANSYLVANIA, Grand Principality. Carol VI.** 1711-1740. AV Dukát (23mm, 3.48 g, 12h). Alba Iulia (Karslburg / Gyulafehérvár) mint. Dated **1725**. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned double-headed eagle facing, wings spread, crowned and collared coat-of-arms on breast. Resch 30; MBR 2823; KM 574; Friedberg 520. Good VF, scratches. (\$1000)

*Ex Superior (9 June 1975), lot 1305.*



**2693. TRANSYLVANIA, Grand Principality. Maria Terezia.** 1740-1780. AV 4 Dukát (40mm, 13.28 g, 12h). Alba Iulia (Karslburg / Gyulafehérvár) mint. Dated **1759**. Draped and cuirassed bust right / Crowned double-headed eagle facing, wings spread, crowned coat-of-arms on breast. Eypeltauer 342; Resch 61; MBR 2970; KM 639; Friedberg 530. VF, holed and plugged. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1984.*



**2694. URUGUAY, Republic.** 1830-pres. AV 10 Centesimos Essai (27.5mm, 18.46 g, 6h). Commemorating the Centennial of the Republic. Paris mint; *différents*: cornucopia and torch. Dually dated 1830 and **1930**. Head of Liberty right, wearing pileus and wreath of olive and oak / Puma advancing left; rising sun in background. KM E10. EF, scratches in obverse field. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1988.*



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**2695. URUGUAY, Republic.** 1830-pres. AV 20 Centesimos Essai (25mm, 8.97 g, 6h). Commemorating the Centennial of the Republic. Paris mint; *différents*: cornucopia and torch. Dually dated 1830 and **1930**. Liberty seated left, holding fasces and resting arm on plinth / Grain ears. KM E11. UNC, proof-like surfaces, faint scratches. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1988.*

**2696. URUGUAY, Republic.** 1830-pres. AV '20 Centesimos' (18.5mm, 5.85 g, 6h). Santiago mint. Dated **1942 So**. Head of Liberty right, wearing pileus and wreath of olive and oak / Grain ears. KM Pn42. UNC. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$2000)

*Ex Spink Zürich 24 (15 October 1987), lot 644.*



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**2697. URUGUAY, Republic.** 1830-pres. AV '50 Centesimos' (24mm, 11.75 g, 6h). Santiago mint. Dated **1943 So**. Bare head of José Gervasio Artigas right / Denomination and date within wreath; rising sun in background. KM Pn45. UNC, deposits. Off-metal strike in gold. (\$1500)

*Ex Spink Zürich 24 (15 October 1987), lot 648.*

**2698. URUGUAY, Republic.** 1830-pres. AV 5 Pesos Essai (22mm, 8.53 g, 6h). Commemorating the Centennial of the Republic. Paris mint; *différents*: cornucopia and torch. Dually dated 1830 and **1930**. Bare head of José Gervasio Artigas right / Denomination and date within wreath; rising sun in background. KM E14. EF, proof-like surfaces, circular patch of discoloration. (\$1500)

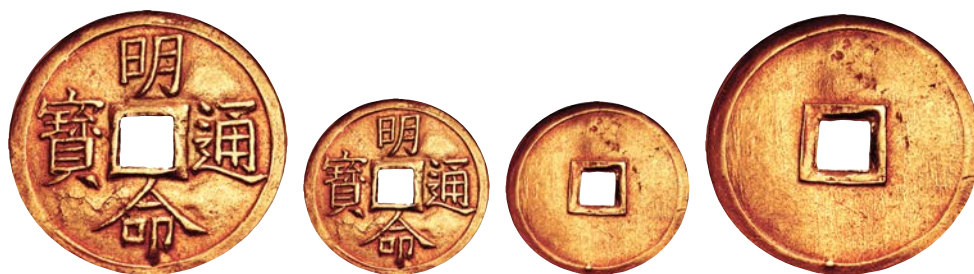
*Ex Superior (10 December 1988), lot 499.*



**2699. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Thế Tổ* (Gia Long).** 1802-1820. AV Lạng Bar (23x41mm, 37.29 g, 12h). Private issue(?). *Giao Long Nien Tao* engraved in Han-nom characters / *Hoang Kim Nhat Lang* engraved in Han-nom characters; floral decoration engraved on edge. Schroeder –; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; cf. Thierry, (for similarly engraved silver bar of Tự Đức); KM –; Friedberg –. VF, toned. Rare. (\$2000)

*Ex Christensen 79 (11 December 1981), lot 4.*





**2700.** VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Thánh Tổ (Minh Mạng)*. 1820-1841. AV Tiền (23mm). *Ming Mang Bao Thong* in Han-nom characters around central hole / Blank. Schroeder –; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –; Friedberg 2a; Heritage 3016, lot 23257. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 55. Very rare. (\$5000)



**2701.** VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Thánh Tổ (Minh Mạng)*. 1820-1841. AV Tiền (20mm, 3.90 g, 12h). 'Seven Regulators' type. *Ming Mang Bao Thong* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / Sun, moon, and five planets among clouds; lightly stippled character at center. Schroeder 209.1; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V99-100; KM 212; Friedberg 5. Near EF, lightly toned. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1991.*

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**2702.** VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Thánh Tổ (Minh Mạng)*. 1820-1841. AV 1½ Tiền (22mm, 5.73 g, 12h). 'Five Treasures' type. *Ming Mang* in Han-nom characters / Five precious symbols. Schroeder 211; cf. BN, *Vietnamiennes* Supp. 407; Thierry, *Extrême* V92-3; KM 215 (this coin illustrated); Friedberg 7. Near EF, toned, faint marks. (\$1500)

*Ex Hess-Divo 290 (25 October 2001), lot 10.*

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**2703.** VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Thánh Tổ (Minh Mạng)*. 1820-1841. AV 1½ Tiền (22mm, 5.74 g, 4h). 'Eight Treasures' type. *Ming Mang* in Han-nom characters / Eight precious symbols. Schroeder 213; cf. BN, *Vietnamiennes* Supp. 407; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 217 (this coin illustrated); Friedberg 7. Choice EF, toned. (\$3000)

*Ex Hess-Divo 290 (25 October 2001), lot 11.*



**2704. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Thánh Tổ (Minh Mạng)*. 1820-1841. AV Half Philong – 3 Tiên (30mm, 11.29 g, 12h). *Ming Mang Bao Thong* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / Dragon flying left. Schroeder 207; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V87-9; KM 221; Friedberg 18. Choice EF, toned, scattered marks. (\$5000)**

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (7 September 1984), lot 8.*



**2705. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Thánh Tổ (Minh Mạng)*. 1820-1841. AV Philong – 7 Tiên (38mm, 26.52 g, 12h). Dated RY 15 (AD 1834/5). *Ming Mang Bao Thong* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / Dragon flying left; clouds around; *Muoi Lam* (date) below. Schroeder 206; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 228; Friedberg 17. EF, toned, scattered marks. (\$10,000)**

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1982.*



**2706. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tổ (Thiệu Trị)*. 1841-1847. AV Tiên (25mm, 3.90 g, 10h). 'Ten-thousand Longevities' type. *Thieu Tri* in Han-nom characters / *Như ý* scepter; prosperity symbol to right; swastika above. Schroeder 288; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V164-5; KM 323; Friedberg 20. EF, toned. Overstruck on an issue of Minh Mạng (Schroeder –; Thierry, *Extrême* V97-8). (\$2000)**

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1982.*





**2707. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tông (Thiệu Trị)*.** 1841-1847. AV Tiên (24mm, 4.02 g, 12h). 'Sun' type. *Thieu Tri* in Han-nom characters / Flaming sun. Schroeder 287.1; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 321; Friedberg 19. Choice EF, lustrous, scratches on obverse. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1982.*



**2708. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tông (Thiệu Trị)*.** 1841-1847. AV Tiên (24mm, 4.03 g, 12h). 'Trumpet' type. *Thieu Tri* in Han-nom characters / *Giác gia* (ceremonial trumpet) with ornaments. Schroeder 290; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 326 corr. (illustration belongs to KM 327); Friedberg 22. Good VF. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1982.*



**2709. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tông (Thiệu Trị)*.** 1841-1847. AV Tiên (25mm, 3.59 g, 12h). 'Fan' type. *Thieu Tri* in Han-nom characters / Fig-leaf fan. Schroeder 291; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 327; Friedberg 23. Near EF, light scratches. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1982.*



**2710. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tông (Thiệu Trị)*.** 1841-1847. AV Tiên (25mm, 3.86 g, 12h). 'Gourd' type. *Thieu Tri* in Han-nom characters / Fillested *hổ lô* (calabash gourd). Schroeder 292; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V292; KM –; Friedberg 24. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2000)

*Ex Hess-Divo 290 (25 October 2001), lot 15; Stack's (29 November 1990), lot 965.*



**2711. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tổ (Thiệu Trị)*.** 1841-1847. AV Tiên (23mm, 3.89 g, 12h). ‘Three Abundances’ type. *Thieu Tri* in Han-nom characters / Symbols of prosperity: smoking perfume brazier flanked by perfume jar and flower vase. Schroeder 295; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 331; Friedberg 27. EF, lightly toned, (\$2000)

*Ex Irving Goodman Collection (Superior, 3 June 1991), lot 18.*



**2712. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tổ (Thiệu Trị)*.** 1841-1847. AV Tiên (26mm, 3.96 g, 12h). *Thieu Tri Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters / Clouds over foamy sea; *Nhat Nguyen* in Han-nom characters flanking central hole. Cf. Schroeder 250 (for silver issue); BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 515; Friedberg 28. Choice EF, lustrous. (\$2500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1981. Ex Spink 17 (16 September 1981), lot 8.*



**2713. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tổ (Thiệu Trị)*.** 1841-1847. AV 2 Tiên (31mm, 7.39 g, 1h). ‘Two Principles’ type. *Thieu Tri Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters / *Nhi Nghi* in Han-nom characters; moon and sun in clouds flanking central hole. Schroeder 281; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V166-7; KM 333; Friedberg 15. Near EF, (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1982.*





**2714. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tổ (Thiệu Trị)*. 1841-1847. AV 2½ Tiên (38mm, 9.66 g, 12h). 'Meeting of the Dragon and the Clouds' type. *Thieu Tri Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central flaming pearl / Flying dragon coiled leftward; *Long Van Khe Hoi* (Meeting of the Dragon and the Clouds). Cf. Schroeder 261b (for type in silver); BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –; Friedberg –. Near EF, toned, scattered marks. Extremely rare. (\$5000)**

*Ex John Work Garrett Collection (Part I, Leu/Numismatic Fine Arts, 16 May 1984), lot 218.*



**2715. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiền Tổ (Thiệu Trị)*. 1841-1847. AV Half Philong – 3 Tiên (33mm, 13.44 g, 12h). *Thieu Tri Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / Dragon flying left. Schroeder 285; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V160-3 (same dies); KM 337; Friedberg 18. Near EF, toned. (\$10,000)**

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, June 1981.*



**2716. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiên Tô (Thiệu Trị)*. 1841-1847. AV 5 Tiền (43mm, 19.23 g, 12h). 'Trieu Dan Lai Chi' type. *Thieu Tri Thong Bao, Trieu Dan Lai Chi* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / Facing dragon in clouds coiled around central hole. Schroeder 280; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V1170-1 (same dies); KM –; Friedberg 13. EF, light red toning. (\$5000)**

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (7 September 1984), lot 9.*



**2717. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiên Tô (Thiệu Trị)*. 1841-1847. AV 5 Tiền (43mm, 18.96 g, 12h). 'Trieu Dan Lai Chi' type. *Thieu Tri Thong Bao, Trieu Dan Lai Chi* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / Facing dragon in clouds coiled around central hole. Schroeder 280; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V1170-1 (same obv. die); KM –; Friedberg 13. EF, deposits on reverse. (\$5000)**

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1980.*



**2718. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Hiên Tô (Thiệu Trị)*. 1841-1847. AV Lạng – 10 Tiền (63.5mm, 33.64 g, 12h). 'Van The Vinh Lai' type. Sun, moon, five planets, and six clouds over central hole; below, three mountains with three trees emerging from waves; to right, *Thieu Tri Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters; to left, *Vanh The Vinh Lai* (The generations will reap the fruit forever) in Han-nom characters / *Kuyet Hong Thien Nien Hoa, Dang Lu Van The Truyen, Thu Huan Chong Huu Duc So Bao Gia Duy Hien* (The precious stone khuyet and the cinnabar after 1000 years transmute into a very fine gold to be passed on to 10000 generations. Thus we acknowledge the merit and praise the virtuous man, for only wisdom is precious) in Han-nom characters around central hole. Cf. Schroeder 241 (for type in silver); BN, *Vietnamiennes Supp.* 449 (same dies); Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –; Friedberg –. EF, toned, small square suspension holes at 12' and 6', edge cut at 9'. Extremely rare. (\$20,000)**

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1982.*





**2719. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV Tiền (22mm, 3.54 g, 12h). *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central hole / *Như ý* scepters flanking central hole; swastikas above and below. Cf. Schroeder 361 (for type in silver, but with regular swastikas); BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –; Friedberg –. Near EF. Extremely rare in gold. (\$1250)**

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (7 September 1984), lot 14.*



**2720. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 1½ Tiền (31mm, 5.28 g, 1h). ‘Phu Tho Da Nam’ type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central hole / *Phu Tho Da Nam* (Wealth, longevity, and many sons) in Han-nom characters around central hole. Cf. Schroeder 361 (for type in silver); BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* – (but cf. V265-7 for larger denominations); KM –; Friedberg –. Near EF, warm red-orange toning. (\$1500)**

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (7 September 1984), lot 13.*

**2721. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 4 Tiền (41mm, 15.13 g, 12h). ‘Su Dan Phu Tho’ type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central hole / *Su Dan Phu Tho* (Grant the people prosperity and long life) in Han-nom characters around central hole. Schroeder 406; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* – (but cf. V268-9 for smaller denominations); KM 532; Friedberg 35. Near EF, lightly toned, scratch on obverse. (\$3000)**

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1982.*



**2722. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV Tiền (24mm, 3.50 g, 12h). *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters; around central hole / Two fish swimming downward to either side of central hole; *Nhat Duc* above and below. Cf. Schroeder 354 (for type in silver); BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –; Friedberg –. Good VF, toned. Extremely rare in gold. (\$1250)**

*Ex Christensen 84 (9 September 1983), lot 275.*

**2723. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV Tiền (20mm, 3.82 g, 4h). *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / *Bá bản* (clappers) in clouds. Schroeder –; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –; Friedberg –. Near EF. Extremely rare. (\$3000)**

*Ex Hong Kong Coin Auction 31 (31 August 2000), lot 408.*



**2724. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Đức Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 4 Tiền (33mm, 14.89 g, 12h). ‘Ten Virtues – Respect Towards Elders’ type. Struck 1869. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun; all within scalloped border / *Tu Tien Viet De* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun; in quarters, dragon flying left; all within scalloped border. Schroeder 381B; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* 276; KM 535; Friedberg 57. EF, lustrous, removed from mount. Rare. (\$3000)**

*Purchased from Kurt Spanier, June 1992.*

The Ten Virtues series of *Tự Đức* enumerates the various ideals required for a harmonious life and was based off of the traditional five relationships of Confucianism.



**2725. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Đức Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 7 Tiền (40mm, 26.42 g, 12h). ‘Ten Virtues – Beneficence of the Superiors’ type. Struck 1869. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun; all within scalloped border / *That Tien Viet Hue* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun; in quarters, dragon flying left; all within scalloped border. Schroeder 383B; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 553; Friedberg 54. Choice EF, lustrous. Rare. (\$7500)**

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1982.*





**2726. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. Dục Tông (Tự Đức).** 1847-1883. AV Lạng – 10 Tiên (48mm, 37.88 g, 12h). ‘Ten Virtues – Loyalty of the Subject’ type. Struck 1869. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun; all within scalloped border / *Nhat Lang Viet Trung* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun; in quarters, dragon flying left; all within scalloped border. Schroeder 376B; BN, *Vietnamiennes Supp.* 513; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 561; Friedberg 51. EF, toned, hand punched beading on reverse. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Ex Sidney Fry Collection (Christensen 79, 11 December 1981), lot 6.*

Some of the beadwork at the reverse margin has been hand punched after striking. Dr. Adams notes two other specimens in the Fry Collection sale bearing the same unusual punches (lots 7 and 8) and hypothesizes that, as these are presentation pieces, such alterations could either have been made at the mint or by the coin’s recipient.



**2727. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. Dục Tông (Tự Đức).** 1847-1883. AV Tiên (24mm, 3.83 g, 12h). ‘Seven Regulators’ type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / Sun, moon, and five planets among clouds. Cf. Schroeder 386A (for type in silver); BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 517; Friedberg –. EF, toned. (\$1250)

*Ex Christensen 84 (9 September 1983), lot 274.*

**2728. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. Dục Tông (Tự Đức).** 1847-1883. AV Half Philong – 3 Tiên (29mm, 13.66 g, 12h). *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / Dragon flying left among clouds, holding pearls in claws. Schroeder 412-3; BN, *Vietnamiennes Supp.* 510; Thierry, *Extrême* V246; KM 527; Friedberg 42. EF, lightly toned, lustrous, flan flaw on reverse. (\$2500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1982.*



**2729.** VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 7 Tiên (37mm, 26.77 g, 12h). 'Dragon' type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun; all within scalloped border / Dragon facing, coiled leftward around central radiant sun; *Ling Van* in Han-nom characters flanking. Schroeder 414B; BN, *Vietnamiennes* 512; Thierry, *Extrême* —; KM 550; Friedberg 44. Choice EF, toned. Extremely rare. (\$5000)

*Ex Galerie des Monnaies (25 July 1981), lot 90.*



**2730.** VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 2½ Tiên (38mm, 9.93 g, 12h). 'Meeting of the Dragon and the Clouds' type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central flaming pearl / Flying dragon coiled leftward; *Long Van Khe Hoi* (Meeting of the Dragon and the Clouds). Schroeder 375; BN, *Vietnamiennes* —; Thierry, *Extrême* V282-3; KM 525; Friedberg 49. Near EF, lightly toned. Overstruck on an earlier issue of *Tự Đức*. (\$5000)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auctions (22 September 1983), lot 373.*



**2731.** VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 2½ Tiên (33mm, 7.25 g, 12h). 'Two Dragons' type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central hole / Two dragons flying upwards; flaming pearl above, cloud below. Schroeder 402B; BN, *Vietnamiennes* —; Thierry, *Extrême* —; KM 523; Friedberg 31. Good VF, toned, scattered marks, obverse burnished. Rare. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1983.*





**2732. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 5 Tiên (34mm, 19.07 g, 12h).** 'Five Happinesses' type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central hole / Five bats (symbols of happiness) and five clouds around central hole; *Ngu Phuc* in Han-nom characters flanking. Schroeder 410; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V263-4; KM 543; Friedberg 40. Near EF, lustrous. (\$5000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 1982.*



**2733. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 7 Tiên (53mm, 26.70 g, 12h).** 'Two Dragons' type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central hole / Two dragons flying upward; flaming pearl above, cloud below. Schroeder 402; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V291-3; KM 551; Friedberg 29. Choice EF, lustrous with hints of orange toning. (\$10,000)

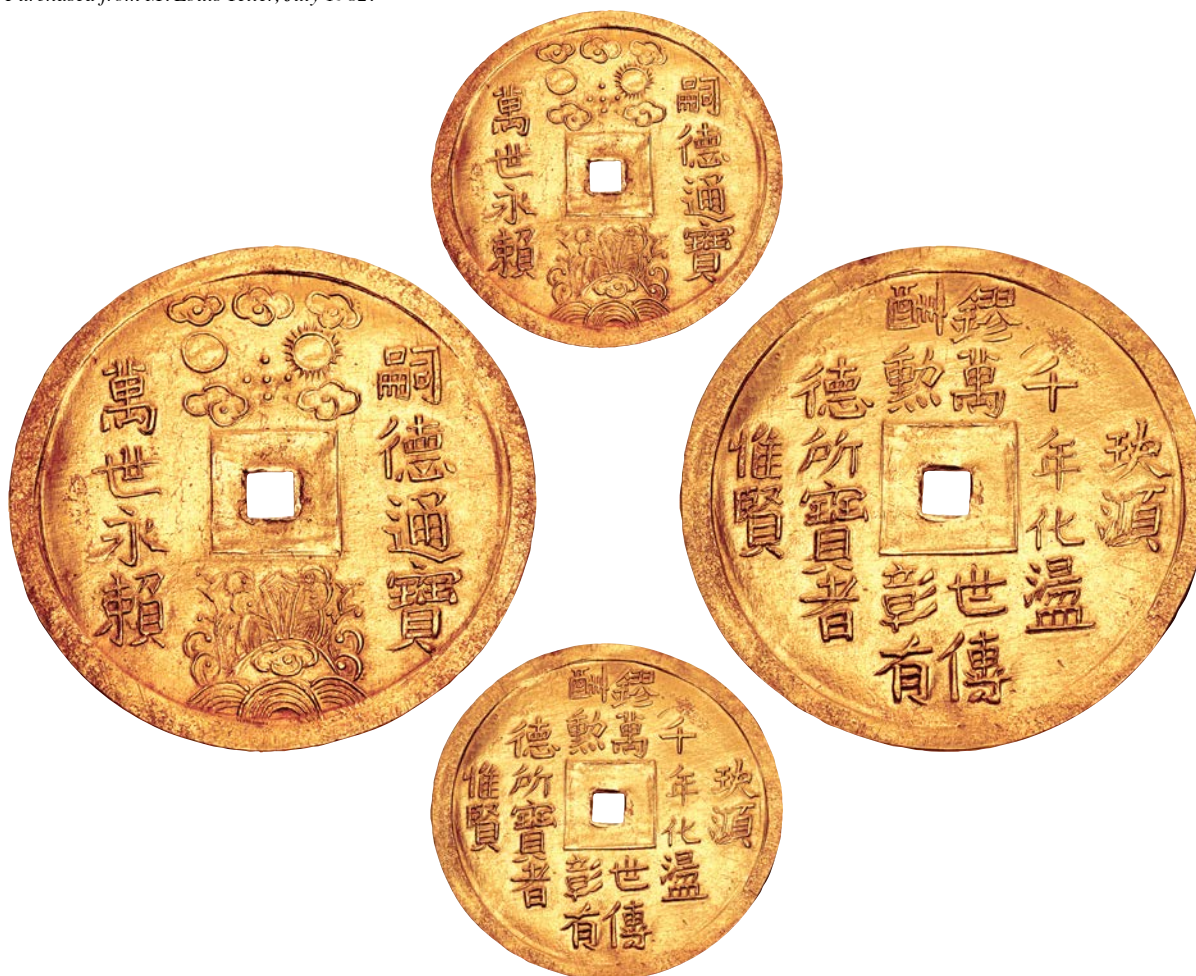
*Ex Spink 17 (16 September 1981), lot 5.*





**2734. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 2½ Tiên (36mm, 9.52 g, 12h). 'Trieu Dan Lai Chi' type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao, Trieu Dan Lai Chi* in Han-nom characters around central hole / Facing dragon in clouds coiled around central hole. Schroeder –; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V290; KM –; Friedberg –. Near EF, scattered marks. (\$3000)**

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1982.*



**2735. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. *Dục Tông (Tự Đức)*. 1847-1883. AV 5 Tiên (42mm, 18.61 g, 12h). 'Van The Vinh Lai' type. Sun, moon, five planets, and six clouds over central hole; below, three mountains with three trees emerging from waves; to right, *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters; to left, *Vanh The Vinh Lai* (The generations will reap the fruit forever) in Han-nom characters / *Kuyet Hong Thien Nien Hoa, Dang Lu Van The Truyen, Thu Huan Chong Huu Duc So Bao Gia Duy Hien* (The precious stone kuyet and the cinnabar after 1000 years transmute into a very fine gold to be passed on to 10000 generations. Thus we acknowledge the merit and praise the virtuous man, for only wisdom is precious) in Han-nom characters around central hole. Schroeder 404; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* V287 (same rev. die); KM 542; Friedberg 33. Choice EF, lustrous. Very rare. (\$10,000)**

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1981.*





**2736. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty. Dục Tông (Tự Đức).** 1847-1883. AV 10 Lạng Bar (30x102mm, 363.00 g, 12h). *Tu Duc Nien Tao* engraved in Han-nom characters / *Hoang Kim Thap Lang* engraved in Han-nom characters; *Cuu* (fineness) engraved to lower right. Schroeder 396; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –. EF. Extremely rare. (\$15,000)

*Ex New York Sale IX (13 January 2005), lot 385 (illustrated on back cover).*



**2737. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty (French Protectorate). Cảnh Tông (Đồng Khánh).** 1885-1889. AV 1½ Tiên (29mm, 6.64 g, 12h). 'Two Principles' type. *Tu Duc Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central hole / Moon and sun in clouds to either side of central hole; *Nhi Nghi* in Han-nom above and below. Cf. Schroeder 425; BN, *Vietnamiennes* p. 30, 3; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 621; cf. Friedberg 62 (2 Tiên). VF. Usual crude strike. (\$1250)

*Ex Money Company Hong Kong (7 September 1984), lot 15.*



**2738. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty (French Protectorate). Cảnh Tông (Đồng Khánh).** 1885-1889. AV Lạng Bar (14.5x44mm, 37.97 g, 12h). *Dong Khan Nien Tao* in Han-nom characters / *Nội Thang Kim Nhất Lượng* (Court Treasury Gold, One Ounce); stippled on edge, *Thất Túc* (7/10 Fineness); hallmark on edge, *Thoại*. Schroeder 423; BN, *Vietnamiennes* p. 30, 5; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM 624. Good VF, toned. (\$1500)

*Purchased from Gus Wing, April 1985. Ex Spink 17 (16 September 1981), lot 7.*



**2739. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty (French Protectorate). Thành Thái.** 1889-1907. AV Philong – 6 Tiền (36mm, 22.49 g, 12h). Western-style coinage. Huế mint. Pierre, engraver. Struck after 1903. *Thanh Thai Thông Bảo* in Han-nom characters around central flaming pearl / Dragon flying left; PIERRE below. Thierry, *Thành Thái* 6; Schroeder –; cf. BN, *Vietnamiennes* p. 31, 4; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous, scratches on obverse, pierced twice for suspension. Very rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Hong Kong Coin Auction 42 (30 August 2007), lot 744.*

**2740. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty (French Protectorate). Thành Thái.** 1889-1907. AV 7 Tiền (38mm, 26.00 g, 12h). Western-style coinage. Huế mint. Pierre, engraver. Struck after 1903. *Thanh Thai Thông Bảo* in Han-nom characters around central radiant sun / Facing dragon coiled around pearl bearing Han-nom characters *Long Văn*. Thierry, *Thành Thái* –; Schroeder –; BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –; Friedberg –. Choice EF, lustrous, some hairlines, pierced twice for suspension. Extremely rare. (\$7500)

*Ex Hong Kong Coin Auction 42 (30 August 2007), lot 745.*





**2741. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Nguyễn dynasty (French Protectorate). Hoàng Tông (Khải Định).** 1916-1925. AV 4 Tiên (32mm, 12.94 g, 12h). 'Two Principles' type. *Khai Dinh Thong Bao* in Han-nom characters around central flaming pearl / Clouds and flaming pearls to either side of Yin-yang; *Nhi Nghi* in Han-nom characters above and below. BN, *Vietnamiennes* –; Thierry, *Extrême* –; KM –; Friedberg –; Noble 93, lot 3286 = Hong Kong Coin Auction 62, lot 1050 = Hong Kong Coin Auction 46, lot 1025 (erroneously described as 2 Tiên). EF, scattered marks, pierced twice for suspension and repaired. Rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Spink Zürich 16 (16 April 1985), lot 207.*



**2742. WEST AFRICAN STATES. Banque Centrale des États de l'Afrique de l'Ouest.** 1959-pres. Proof AV Essai de 25 Francs (27.5mm, 13.07 g, 6h). F.A.O. type. Paris mint; *différents*: cornucopia and owl. Dated **1980**. Taku dividing denomination / Half-length figure of woman right, pouring liquid from beaker into cylinder. MCF 1980; KM –; Friedberg –. Proof. Extremely rare – only five struck. (\$1500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1984.*



**2743. YEMEN, North. Mutawakkilite Kingdom. al-Mutawakkil Yahya.** As Imam and king, AH 1344-1367 / AD 1926-1948. AV Imadi Riyal – 5 Lira (39mm, 41.36 g, 12h). Presentation issue. Sana'a mint. Dated AH **1344** (AD 1926). Three tangent double linear circles: *Allah nasrahu* 1322 (*Allah his help* 1322) in Arabic in the smaller; *yahya bin muhammad hamid al-din* (*Yahya son of Muhammad Hamid al-Din*) in Arabic in larger; *amir al-muminin al-mutawakkil 'ala Allah rabb al-'alamin* (*commander of the faithful, the mutawakkil from Allah, Lord of the worlds*) in Arabic in the largest; below, voided star flanked by floral and grain-ear sprays / *Shahada* in two lines within divided linear circular border; in outer margin, *'imadi* (value) in Arabic above and *zarb bi-dar al-khalifat sana'a al-yaman sanat 1344* (*struck in the abode of the Caliphate Sana'a, Yemen, year 1344*) in Arabic, each in linear rounded rectangular border; floral designs in voids. Edge: Arabic letters separated by lis and stars. KM (Y) F10; Friedberg 2. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. Evidence of prior mounting. Rare. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 1986.*



**2744. YEMEN, North. Mutawakkilite Kingdom. al-Mutawakkil Yahya.** As Imam and king, AH 1344-1367 / AD 1926-1948. AV Double Imadi Riyal – 10 Lira (47mm, 34.26 g, 12h). Presentation issue. Sana'a mint. Dated AH **1358** (AD 1939). *amir al-muminin al-mutawakkel 'ala Allah rabb al-'alamin* (commander of the faithful, the mutawakkil from Allah, Lord of the worlds) in Arabic, pair of tangent double linear circles: *Allah nasrahu 1322* (Allah his help 1322) in Arabic in the smaller; *yahya bin muhammad hamid al-din* (Yahya son of Muhammad Hamid al-Din) in Arabic in the larger; large ornate flower in outer legend in exergue / *zarb fi dar al-khalifat al-mutawakkiliya bi-sana'a 'asimat al-yaman sanat 1358* (struck in the abode of the Mutawakkilite Caliphate in Sana'a, capital of Yemen, year 1358) in Arabic, two pair of Mutawakkilite Kingdom flags crossed; all within double linear circular border. KM (Y) N10; Friedberg 7a. UNC, traces of underlying luster, light die rust. (\$10,000)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 41 (12 September 1996), lot 2384.*



**2745. YEMEN, North. Mutawakkilite Kingdom. Sayf al-Islam Ahmad.** AH 1367-1382 / AD 1948-1962. AV (39mm, 35.67 g, 12h). Presentation issue. Sana'a mint. Dated AH **1381** (AD 1961). Three tangent double linear circles: *Allah nasrahu 1322* (Allah his help 1367) in Arabic in the smaller; *ahmad hamid al-din* (Ahmad Hamid al-Din) in Arabic in larger; *amir al-muminin al-mutawakkel 'ala Allah rabb al-'alamin* (commander of the faithful, the mutawakkil from Allah, Lord of the worlds) in Arabic in the largest; below, crossed swords / *Shahada* in two lines within divided linear circular border; in outer margin, *al-mamlakat al-mutawakeliyat al-yamaniyat* (the Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen) in Arabic above and *zarb bi-dar al-khalifat sana'a al-yaman sanat 1374* (struck in the abode of the Caliphate Sana'a, Yemen, year 1344) in Arabic, each in linear rounded rectangular border; in voids, *ahmadi* and *ri'al* (value). Edge: lightly reeded. KM G17.2; Friedberg 8. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1979.*





**2746. YEMEN, North. Mutawakkilite Kingdom. Sayf al-Islam Ahmad.** AH 1367-1382 / AD 1948-1962. AV Ahmadi Riyal – 5 Lira – 4 Sovereigns (39mm, 32.10 g, 12h). Presentation issue. Sana'a mint. Dated AH **1374** (AD 1955). Three tangent double linear circles: *Allah nasrahu 1322 (Allah his help 1367)* in Arabic in the smaller; *ahmad hamid al-din (Ahmad Hamid al-Din)* in Arabic in larger; *amir al-muminin al-mutawakkel 'ala Allah rabb al-'alamin (commander of the faithful, the mutawakkil from Allah, Lord of the worlds)* in Arabic in the largest; below, crossed swords; c/m: number 4 in Eastern Arabic numeral in incuse / *Shahada* in two lines within divided linear circular border; in outer margin, *al-mamlakat al-mutawakeliyat al-yamaniyat (the Mutawakkilite Kingdom of Yemen)* in Arabic above and *zarb bi-dar al-khalifat sana'a al-yaman sanat 1374 (struck in the abode of the Caliphate Sana'a, Yemen, year 1344)* in Arabic, each in linear rounded rectangular border; in voids, *ahmadi* and *ri'al* (value). Edge: lightly reeded. KM G17.2; Friedberg 8. In NGC encapsulation graded AU 58. (\$1500)

*Ex Stack's (8 April 1989), lot 632.*

## BRITISH COINAGE



**2747. HANOVER. William IV.** 1830-1837. Proof AV Maundy 'Twopence' (13mm, 12h). Presentation strike. London mint. Dated 1831. Bare head right / Crowned denomination within wreath. W&R 275 (for set). In PCGS encapsulation graded PR64 DCAM. Extremely rare off-metal strike in gold – likely fewer than ten struck. (\$3000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 738967 (August 2004); Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 2014.*



**2748. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Proof AV Maundy 'Penny' (11mm, 12h). Young head coinage. Presentation strike. London mint. Dated 1838. Bare head left / Crowned denomination within wreath. W&R 382 (for set). In PCGS encapsulation graded PR65 DCAM. Extremely rare off-metal strike in gold – likely fewer than ten struck. (\$3000)

*Ex Classical Numismatic Group Inventory 738968 (August 2004); Classical Numismatic Group 66 (19 May 2004), lot 2016.*



**2749. HANOVER. Victoria.** 1837-1901. Pattern AV Double Florin – 5 Francs (16mm, 1.63 g, 12h). London mint. Dies by William Wyon. Dated 1868. Crowned head left / Denomination and date within wreath. W&R 372. Proof. Very rare. (\$7500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, December 1982.*

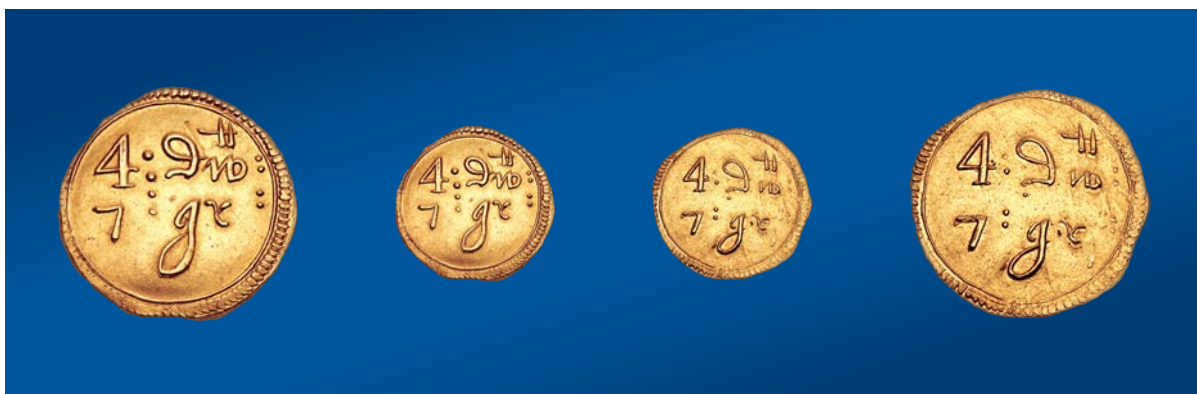


**2750. SCOTLAND. James VIII.** Pretender, 1688-1766. AV 'Crown' (43mm, 58.34 g, 6h). Dies by J. Roettiers. Dated 1716, though struck 1828 by Matthew Young. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned coat-of-arms. Burns 1; SCBI 35 (Ashmolean & Hunterian) –; SCBC 5732. Choice EF, lustrous, minor hairlines, usual die rust. Extremely rare. (\$30,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, February 1984.*



## Exceptional Ormonde Pistle



**2751. IRELAND, The Great Rebellion. Issues of the Lords Justices.** 1642-1649. AV Pistole (21mm, 6.61 g, 2h). Ormonde Money. Struck 1646. '4:9w' : / 7 : gr : ' in two lines / '4:9w' : / 7 : gr : ' in two lines. O'Sullivan, *Gold dies* 1/2; D&F 269 (Inchiquin Money); SCBC 6552. EF, small scratch. Extremely rare. (\$100,000)

*Ex North American Family Collection.*



**2752. IRELAND. James II.** 1685-1691. Proof AV 'Shilling' (23mm, 5.87 g, 12h). 'Gunmoney' coinage. Dublin or Limerick mint. Dated June 1690. Laureate head left / Crown over two scepters crossed in saltire; J R in script across field, XII above, June in script below. D&F 444; SCBC 6582g. Near EF, toned, scratches. Extremely rare. (\$10,000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1985.*



**2753. IRELAND. George III.** 1760-1820. Proof AV 'Halfpenny' (28mm, 16.72 g, 6h). Soho (Birmingham) mint. Dated 1805. Laureate, draped, and cuirassed bust right / Crowned harp. Edge: plain. D&F 601; SCBC 6621. Proof, minor hairlines. Extremely rare off-metal strike in gold. (\$5000)

*Ex Stack's (24 October 1985), lot 1175.*

# OLYMPIC MEDALS

## First Class Award for the Zappas Olympics – Precursor to the Modern Olympics



**2754. Zappas Olympics, Athens. 1875.** AV Medal (42mm, 58.65 g, 12h). Victor's Award, Class A. Paris mint. Albert Désiré Barre (1818-1878), engraver. Dated **1875** (in Greek alphanumerals) .ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΣ Α' ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ ΤΩΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΩΝ (*George the First, King of the Hellenes*), head right; BARRE below / ΟΛΥΜΠΙΑ/ΑΘΗΝΗΣ/Ι/ΑΩ'Ο'Ε'./ΤΑΞΕΩΣ/Α'. (*Olympics/at Athens/1875/First Class*) in five lines; ΑΓΩΝΟΘΕΤΗΣ ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΗΣ ΖΑΠΠΑΣ (*Organizer of the Games, Evangelis Zappas*) above; all within olive and laurel wreath; ⬥ 30. Gadoury & Vescovi 2; see Chaponnière & Firmenich 5, lot 528 (for a Class B in gold); cf. Forrer I, pp. 50-1 (for Barre's succession to the office of graveur général of the Paris mint in 1855). VF, numerous contact marks, mount removed. Extremely rare, one of ten produced and awarded. (\$20,000)

*Ex Douramakos "OLYMPIAKA" (7 December 2013), lot 12.*

The Zappas Olympics (Greek Ζάππειες Ολυμπιάδες), known simply as the Olympics (Ολύμπια), was a series of athletic events held at Athens, the purpose of which was to reintroduce a modern version of the ancient games into the nation of Greece. Sponsored by Evangelis Zappas (1800-1865), a Greek patriot, businessman, and philanthropist, who was inspired by the Greek nineteenth-century romantic, Panagiotis Soutsos. The first of these games were held in 1859 while Zappas was still living, while the other three – 1870, 1875, and 1888 – were held posthumously in his honor. The contribution of Zappas to these games was critical: not only was it at his initiative that the Games were hosted in Greece, but he also provided the funds for staging them and creating the infrastructure for their operation. This included the construction of the Panathenaic Stadium (Παναθηναϊκό στάδιο), which was essentially a modern reconstruction that incorporated the remains of the ancient version. This location would serve as the site of the Games of the I Olympiad in 1896, as well as the Games of the XXVIII Olympiad in 2004.

Like the 1850 Wenlock Olympian Games, founded by Dr. William Penny Brookes in England, the Zappas Olympics was not an international event. Like its British counterpart, however, the Zappas Olympics laid the foundations of the current modern version. In addition to including many of the ancient sports in the modern competitions, victors in 1859 were awarded with wreaths, as well as cash prizes and gold, silver, and bronze medals presented by George I, the King of the Hellenes. In 1870 and again in 1875, these gold, silver, and bronze medals were produced and distributed. In 1870, only the gold medals were marked with their respective classes, divided between Class A (first prize) or Class B (second prize); the silver and bronze versions were unmarked. In 1875, although the Class B gold medal was still struck, the 1870 arrangement of medals was modified now to include the silver medal being marked Class B as well, establishing it as the second prize. The bronze remained unmarked, but the arrangement of gold, silver, and bronze medals as awards for first, second, and third prizes respectively, was established according to the original plan of the Zappas Olympics, and became the origin of the modern Gold, Silver, and Bronze awards issued for the modern Olympic Games.





**2755. Games of the VIII Olympiad, Paris. 1924.** AV Participation Medal (39x35mm, 18.22 g, 12h). Issued to Arthur G. Rudd (1894-1968), Defender on the American Soccer Team. By Dieges & Clust. Statue of Liberty before radiant sun above which are nine stars; to left, badge of the US Football Association above PARIS; soccer ball above 1924 to right; above cloisonné Olympic rings; in exergue, laurel wreath with banner inscribed OLYMPIC SOCCER TEAM / Plain back hallmarked and inscribed *ARTHUR G. RUDD*. See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur\\_Rudd](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arthur_Rudd) (for biography of Arthur Rudd). Superb EF. (\$5000)

*Purchased from Ingrid O'Neil, November 2011.*



**2756. VII Olympic Winter Games, Cortina d'Ampezzo. 1956.** AV Participation Medal (31mm, 18.22 g, 12h). Issued to Bruno Bonfiglio, Executive Committee Member. Designed by Costanzo Affer. VII GIOCHI OLIMPICI INVERNALI, female head facing, wearing Olympic rings; to right torch with flames curling around behind head to form hair; LORIOLI to right of torch / COMITATO OLIMPICO NAZIONALE ITALIANO, *Bruno Bonfiglio* engraved in two lines; in exergue, ★ flanked by 750 hallmark. Superb EF, matte finish. (\$3000)

*Ex O'Neil 71 (1 June 2013), lot 422.*

## WORLD MEDALS



**2757. AFGHANISTAN, Kingdom. Habib Allah.** AH 1319-1337 / AD 1901-1919. AV Medal (33mm, 22.82 g, 12h). For Meritorious Service to Afghanistan. Dated AH 1323 (AD 1905). National emblem; *afghaniya* (for Afghanistan) in Arabic below; *khadmat* (in honorable service) in Arabic engraved above; all within radiate border / *wa al-din 1323 seraj al-malak az hazrat* (From his royal majesty the light of the faith and the nation 1323) in Arabic. Edge: plain. EF, with original ribbon in national colors. (\$750)

*Purchased from Hakim Hamidi (Persic Gallery), July 1986.*



**2758. ARGENTINA, República Argentina.** 1861-pres. AV Medal (37mm, 35.03 g, 12h). Mejia–Arequipa Railroad. Dated 30 April 1868. FERRO – CARRIL DE MEJIA A AREQUIPA, locomotive under steam right, with engineer on open platform, entering tunnel; in exergue, DECRETADO EL 30 DE ABRIL DE 1868 / PEDRO DIEZ CANSECO VICE PRESIDENT, ANTO. G. DE LA FUENTE/ MINISTRO DE GOBIERNO/ JUAN MANUEL POLAR/ MIN. DE RELACIONES EXTER. / BERNARDO MUÑOS/ MINISTRO DE JUSTICIA/ JUAN YGNACIO ELGUERRA/ MINISTRO DE HACIENDA/ FERNDO ALVIZURI/ MIN. DE GUERRA. Choice EF. Removed from PCGS encapsulation graded MS 63. (\$3000)

*Ex J. Saxby Willis Collection (Stack's Bowers & Ponterio 181, 8 November 2013), lot 21296; Dr. Alberto Tamayo Collection.*





**2759. ARGENTINA, República Argentina.** 1861-pres. AV Medal (51mm, 98.7 g, 12h). Arequipa–Puno Trans-Andean Railroad. By C. E. Bryant, Lima. Dated 29 January 1870. FERRO – CARRIL TRASANDINO/ DE AREQUIPA Á PUNO/ INJENIERO EN JEFE J. L. THORNDYKE/ CONTRATISTA ENRIQUE MEIGGS, locomotive with two cars under steam right across bridge; mountains in background, church to right / SE INAUGURO LA OBRA Y BENDIJO LA 1ª PIEDERA/ EL MUY REV OBISPO DE AREQUIPA/ D<sup>R</sup> D. JOSE BENEDICTO TORRES/ EL 29 DE ENERO DE 1870 around, SIENDO PRESIDENTE DE LA REPUBLICA/ EL EEXMO SOR CORNOL/ D. JOSÉ BALTA/ MINISTROS DE ESTADO/ SEÑORES/ D. J. F. Balta/ DE GUERRA Y MARINA/ D/ F/ DE P. SECADA/ DE GOBIERNO &c/ D. MARIAN DORADO/ DE RELACIONES EXT/ D. MANUEL ANGULO/ DE HACIENDA &c/ D. M. F. PAZ SOLDAN/ DE JUSTICIA &c/ D. PEDRO BALTA/ PREFECTO DE AREQUIPA/ D. MIGUEL SAN ROMAN/ PREFECTO DE PUNO. Cf. Fonrobert 9177 (for type in silver). EF, hairlines. Very rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Künker 247 (13 March 2014), lot 5050.*



**2760. ARGENTINA, República Argentina.** 1861-pres. AV Medal (43mm, 46.19 g, 12h). Exposition at Paraná in Entre Ríos. By R. Grande. Dated 1 October 1887. SIENDO GOBERNADOR DE LA PROV<sup>A</sup>. D<sup>N</sup> CLEMENTE BASAVILBASO, coat-of-arms of Paraná within wreath; star below / \*+\* EXPOSICION GENERAL DE ENTRE–RIOS PARANÁ OCTUBRE 1º. DE 1887, bee hive; agricultural, industrial, commercial, and medical implements before; steam train and cattle to left; ships and rising sun to right. Cf. Forrer II, p. 309. EF, toned. (\$3000)

*Ex Ponterio 150 (8 August 2009), lot 8449.*



**2761. ARGENTINA, República Argentina.** 1816-pres. AV Medal (51mm, 65.31 g, 12h). Centennial of Independence. By C. Rosse. Dually dated 9 July 1816 and 1916. Liberty seated left, holding flag; fasces and oak-cluster behind; before, Genius standing facing, head right, holding coat-of-arms and torch; both on garlanded plinth inscribed, LA NACIÓN ARGENTINA/ AL CONGRESO DE TUCUMÁN/ 9 DE JULIO 1916/ B. AIRES; to left, man plowing with two oxen; two battleships to upper left / Female figure advancing forward out of open door, holding scroll and wreath; in exergue, 9 DE JULIO/ 1816. EF, toned. (\$3000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, March 2012.*



**2762. BULGARIA, Tsardom. Boris, with Kiril.** Prince of Tarnova, 1894-1914 and Prince of Preslav, 1895-1945. AV Medal (32.5mm, 7.04 g, 12h). Н. Ц. В. ПРЪСТОЛОНАСЛѢДНИКА КНЯЗЪ БОРИСЪ ТЪРНОВСКИ, bust of Boris facing slightly left, wearing military uniform / Н. Ц. В. КНЯЗЪ КИРИ ЛЪ ПЪРСЛАВСКИ, bust of Kiril facing slightly left, wearing military uniform. Proof, hairlines. (\$1000)

*Ex Giessener Münzhandlung 70 (19 November 1994), lot 1147.*



**2763. CAMBODIA, Kingdom. Norodom Sihanouk.** First term as Prime Minister, 1960-1970. AV Medal (50mm, 50.61 g, 12h). Presentation Piece for Dignitaries. Struck circa 1960. Façade of Angkor Wat / Coat-of-arms above legend in five lines. MCF –; cf. Hong Kong Coin Auction 51, lot 999 (for type in silver). EF, scratches, edge ding. (\$3000)

*Purchased from James Elmen, January 2004.*





**2764. CHINA, Zhōnghuá Mínguó (Republic of China). Ni Sichong.** 1868-1924. AV Medal (32mm, 18.35 g, 12h). The Ānhuī Army. Ānhuī mint. Dated year 9 of the Republic (AD 1920). Bust facing slightly left, wearing military uniform and peaked cap / Legend in Hànzì characters in ornamented circle within wreath. L&M 1122. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 61. (\$2000)

*Ex Pacific Coast Auctions (1 September 1988), lot 250.*



**2765. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Menelik II.** 1889-1913. AV Medal (32.5mm, 23.5 g, 12h). Construction of the Djibouti–Addis Ababa Railroad. Paris mint. By J.C. Chaplain and H. Patey. Dated EE 1895 (AD 1903). Crowned bust right / “Earth Train Commemoration” in Amharic, steam locomotive left; 1895 in exergue. Edge hallmarks: OR, cornucopia, and torch. Gill M39 (this medal illustrated). Superb EF, matte surfaces. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, July 1992. Ex Dennis Gill Collection.*



**2766. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Ras Tafari (Haile Selassie).** 1916-1930. AV Medal (41mm, 50.52 g, 12h). Elevation to Regent. Paris mint. By M. Dammann. Dated AD 1917 (*in Amharic numerals*). Crowned and mantled bust facing slightly left; 1917 to right / “Heir to the Kingdom of Ethiopia, Tafari Makonnen” in Amharic, lion of Judah seated facing between two pillars, being crowned by angel flying left. Cf. Gill RT11 (for smaller size). EF, marks, smoothing on edge and reverse. Extremely rare – the only example on CoinArchives. (\$5000)

*Ex Heritage 3030 (6 January 2014), lot 23503.*



**2767. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Ras Tafari (Haile Selassie).** 1916-1930. AV Medal (43mm, 39.76 g, 12h). The Acquisition of Four Airplanes for the Ethiopian Military. Addis Ababa mint. Dated EE 1921 (AD 1928). Crowned and mantled bust facing slightly left / Airplane right; “Nesra Tafari” in Ahmaric above; EE 1921 below. Gill RT12 (this medal illustrated). EF, lustrous, scattered marks and scratches. (\$10,000)

*Ex Heritage 3016 (2 January 2012), lot 23933; Dennis Gill Collection; Palace Collections of Egypt (King Farouk – Sotheby’s, 24 February 1954), lot 1280.*



**2768. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Haile Selassie.** First reign, 1930-1936. AV Medal (25mm, 10.50 g, 12h). Coronation. Addis Ababa mint. Dated 23 Tekemt EE 1923 (2 November AD 1930). “The First Haile Selassie” in Amharic, crowned and mantled bust left atop wreath; below, “Tekemt 23, 1923” / “Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands to God (Psalm 68:32)” in Amharic, monogram and star of the trinity within trilobe; two stars above, garland below. Gill S7. Choice EF, hairlines. (\$500)

*Ex RARCOA (7 March 1986), lot 46.*

**2769. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Haile Selassie.** First reign, 1930-1936. AV Medal (32mm, 20.10 g, 12h). Coronation. Addis Ababa mint. Dated 23 Tekemt EE 1923 (2 November AD 1930). “The First Haile Selassie” in Amharic, crowned and mantled bust left; below, “Tekemt 23, 1923” / “Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands to God (Psalm 68:32)” in Amharic, monogram and star of the trinity within trilobe; two stars above, garland below. Gill S8. EF, lustrous, hairlines. (\$750)

*Ex RARCOA (7 March 1986), lot 45.*





**2770. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Haile Selassie.** First reign, 1930-1936. AV Medal (40mm, 36.10 g, 12h). Coronation. Addis Ababa mint. Dated 23 Tekemt EE 1923 (2 November AD 1930). "The First Haile Selassie" in Amharic, crowned and mantled bust left; below, "Tekemt 23, 1923" / "Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands to God (Psalm 68:32)" in Amharic, monogram and star of the trinity within trilobe; two stars above, garland below. Gill S9. EF, lustrous, hairlines. (\$1500)

*Ex Sotheby's (4 December 1986), lot 328.*



**2771. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Haile Selassie, with Waizero Menen.** First reign, 1930-1936. AV Medal (42mm, 44.31 g, 12h). Coronation. Paris mint. By M. Delannoy. Dated 23 Tekemt EE 1923 (2 November AD 1930), though likely struck after AD 1936. Crowned jugate busts left; "Tekemt 23, 1923 Year of Mercy" in Amharic above / Monogram in circle within trilobe. Gill S11. Choice EF. With original loupe (attached) and ribbon. (\$1000)



**2772. ETHIOPIA, Ethiopian Empire. Haile Selassie, with Waizero Menen.** Second reign, 1936-1974. AV Medal (32.5mm, 14.51 g, 12h). Silver Jubilee. Addis Ababa mint. Dated EE 1948 (AD 1955). "Haile Selassie the First, King of Kings of Ethiopia" in Amharic, crowned and mantled busts of Haile and Menen left / "Twenty-fifth Year of the Coronation Festival" in Amharic, the royal palace; below, "Princely Paradise" in Amharic. Gill S34. EF, hairlines. (\$500)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, May 1986.*



**2773. FRANCE, Premier République. Consulat. Napoléon Bonaparte.** Premier Consul, 1799-1804. AV Medal (36mm, 36.94 g, 6h). Visit to the Mint. Paris mint. By Tiolier. Dated 21 Ventose L'An XI (12 March AD 1803). BONAPARTE PREMIER CONSUL., bare head right / LE 1<sup>ER</sup>/ CONSUL/ VISITE L'HÔTEL DES/ MONNAIES/ LE 21 VENTOSE/ AN XI.. Bramsen –; Mazard 629. Choice EF, lustrous, some hairlines. Extremely rare. (\$3000)

*Ex Sotheby's (13 February 1986), lot 380.*



**2774. FRANCE, Premier Empire. temp. Napoléon I.** 1804-1814. AV Medal (28mm, 19.02 g, 12h). Visit of Maximilian Joseph and Karoline of Bavaria to the Mint. Paris mint. By Tiolier. Dated 5 February 1810. MAXIMILIEN JOSEPH., crowned coat-of-arms with crowned leonine supporters / L. L. M. M./ LE ROI ET LA REINE. DE BAVIERE/ VISITENT LA MONNAIE. IMPERIALE DE PARIS/ LE 5 FEVRIER/ 1810. Cf. Bramsen 939; Mazard 636. Superb EF, lustrous, some hairlines. (\$1500)

*Ex Numismatica Genevensis SA IV (11 December 2006), lot 485.*



**2775. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Jean-Baptiste Henry Collin de Sussy.** President of the *Commission des Monnaies*, 1830. AV Medal (21.5mm, 6.59 g, 6h). Musée monétaire. Paris mint. By Tiolier. Dated 1830. Moneta seated right, holding cornucopia and resting arm on screwpress to right / MUSÉE MONÉTAIRE/ C<sup>TE</sup> DE SUSSY/ PAIR DE FRANCE/ PRÉSIDENT/ 1830. Edge: COMMISSION DES MONNAIES. Mazard 1130. Choice EF, lustrous, some hairlines. Extremely rare. (\$1500)

*Ex Künker 190 (21 June 2011), lot 3651.*

In addition to leading the committee that determined the new coinage for Louis Philippe, de Sussy also founded the Musée de la Monnaie de Paris in 1833.





**2776. FRANCE, Royal (Restored). Louis Philippe.** 1830-1848. AV Medal (37mm, 26.19 g, 12h). Exposition de 1840 – Prize Medal. By Depaulis. Presented to Henri de Rudder, for historical paintings. LOUIS PHILIPPE I ROI DE FRANÇAIS, laureate head left / INTENDANCE GÉNÉRALE DE LA LISTE CIVILE (star) DIRECTION DES MUSÉES ROYAUX (star), EXPOSITION DE 1840 / – M<sup>r</sup> DE RUDDER / (HENRI) / PEINTRE / D'HISTOIRE / –. EF, prooflike surfaces, hairlines. (\$2000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, August 2012.*



**2777. GERMANY, Hamburg (Freie und Hansestadt).** AV Halb Portugaleser (39mm, 17.41 g, 12h). Bicentennial of the Augsburg Confession. By von Goedeke. Dated 25 June 1730. D · MARTINUS · LUTHERUS ·, bust of Martin Luther facing slightly right; VERUM DOMINI MANET IN AETERNUM / IN DEINEM LICHT · SEGEN WIRDAS LICHT ·, lit candle, open Gospel, and open book inscribed CONF: AUG: set on draped table; in exergue, IUBILAUM · CONF AUG II. A 1730 · 25 IUN ·. Gaedeckens 1805. Choice EF, traces of mount. (\$2000)

*Ex Dr. Nelson Page Aspen Collection (Bowers & Merena, 9 August 1989), lot 2254.*



**2778. GERMANY, Hamburg (Freie und Hansestadt).** AV Portugaleser (42mm, 34.92 g, 12h). Tricentennial of the Civic Constitution. Dually dated 29 September 1528 and 1828. *das dankbare Hamburg*, coat-of-arms; around, figures representing the five parishes in segments with alternating floral patterns; *am 29 September 1828* below / *der Gründung seiner bürgererschaftlichen Verfassung*, council member, holding document, and four church leaders standing around altar; *am 29 September 1828* below. Gaedechens 2043. Choice EF, prooflike surfaces with minor hairlines. (\$1500)

*Ex Dr. Nelson Page Aspen Collection (Bowers & Merena, 9 August 1989), lot 2257.*



**2779. GUATEMALA, Republic.** 1839-pres. AV Medal (37mm, 12h). Exposition Universelle Paris. Struck in the Guatemala pavilion at the exposition. By J. B. Frenner. Dated 1889. *LA REPUBLICA DE GUATEMALA EN LA EXPOSICION UNIVERSAL DE PARIS*, scroll surmounted by quetzal left over rifles crossed in saltire; all within wreath; 1889 below / Guatemala seated right, head left, holding torch and lighting altar inscribed *A PARIS/ 1889*; on seat back, quetzal right, head left; to right, tablet inscribed *LA LUZ DEL PROGRESO/ CONDUZCA/ GUATEMALA A LA GRANDEZA*; to left, book inscribed *RES/ HIST/ DE/ GUAT/ DE/ (1)889*; *RECUERDO* in exergue. In NGC encapsulation graded MS 62. (\$1500)

*Ex Künker 247 (13 March 2014), lot 5050.*





**2780. INDIA, Colonial. British India. East India Company.** AV Medal (51mm, 74.51 g, 12h). Java Medal – Capture of Fort Cornelis. Calcutta mint. Dually AH 1228 and 26 August AD 1811 (*in Roman numerals*). Sepoy soldiers storming Fort Cornelis; CORNELIS above / JAVA CONQUERED XXVI AUGUST MDCCXI., *tamgha hazaa be tarigh-e yadegar-e javanmardi va mardanegi ke az sepahiyān-e kompanyeh engriz-e bahadur dar taskhir-e mamaleke Javeh be hozoor resideh, enayat kardid sanat 1228* (So is ordered to be written and sealed to commemorate the galantry and bravery shown by the soldiers of his Highness's victorious East India Company in capture of the Java nations, (this medal) to be awarded, year 1228 [Hijra]) in Persian. BBM 37. Choice EF, some hairlines, with attached loupe. (\$5000)

*Ex Baldwin's 51 (25 April 2007), lot 1391.*

This unsigned medal was awarded to native officers of the Bengal and two Madras divisions of the East India Company forces participating in the Anglo-Dutch Java War.

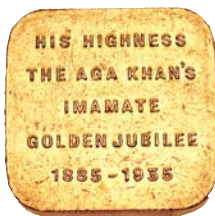


**2781. INDIA, Colonial. British India. George Nathaniel Curzon, 1st Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, with Mary Curzon.** Viceroy and Governor-General of India, 1899-1905. AV Medal (51mm, 102.80 g, 12h). Presentation Medal. By Allan Wyon. Dated 1899. LORD CURZON OF KEDELSTON C.M.S.I. C.M.I.E. VICEROY OF INDIA ★ LADY CURZON OF KEDELSTON ★ 1899 ★, Busts of Lord and Lady Curzon conjoined left; Lady Curzon wearing a jeweled choaker; ALLAN WYON SC. below bust of Lord Curzon / PRESENTED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, Curzon coat-of-arms with female supporters; A. WYON below. Puddester 899.1; BHM 3643; Eimer 1835. Choice EF, areas of light toning, proof-like surfaces, a few light hairlines, traces of uncertain inscription in India ink on edge. Extremely rare in gold. AGW 2.97 oz.

(\$3000)



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**2782. ISLAMIC WORLD. Aga Khan III.** Nizari Ismaili Imam, 1885-1957. AV Medallion Ingot (27.5mm, 58.61 g, 12h). Golden Jubilee. Dually dated 1885 and 1935. Crown / HIS HIGHNESS/ THE AGA KHAN'S/ IMAMATE/ GOLDEN JUBILEE/ 1885-1935. EF, scattered marks.

(\$2000)

**2783. ISLAMIC WORLD. Aga Khan III.** Nizari Ismaili Imam, 1885-1957. AV Medallion Ingot (32mm, 62.78 g). Golden Jubilee. Triply dated 1885, 1935, and 1937. Crowned pelleted flower; below, H. M. AGA KHAN/ GOLDEN JUBILEE. 1885-1935./ AFRICA. 1937. / Blank. EF, scattered marks.

(\$3000)



**2784. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic).** 1581-1795. AV Medal (39.5mm, 23.17 g, 12h). Liberation of Breda from the Spanish. By J. van Bylaer. Dated 1590 (in Roman numerals). PARATI VINCERE AVT MORI 4 MARTII INVICTI ANIMI PR, soldiers emerging from cargo boat / BRED A SERVITUTE HISPANA VINDICATA DVCTV PRINCIPIS MAVRITIANASS A.C.D.D.XC in five lines; above, lion rampant right toward crowned coat-of-arms, holding sword and bundle of arrows. Van Loon I, p. 409-10. EF, mount removed.

(\$5000)

Ex Sotheby's (31 March 1995), lot 761.





**2785. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic).** 1581-1795. AV Medal (46.5mm, 37.79 g, 12h). Lifting of the Siege of Bergen op Zoom. Dated 3 October 1622. \* FAVSTO · NVMINE · BERGA · VICTRIX ·, crowned coat-of-arms with wildmen supporters / · AVXILIIS · PROTECTA · TVIS · 3 OCTOB · 1622 ·, crowned lion rampant, holding sword and bundle of arrows. Van Loon II, p. 151-2. EF, toned. . (\$7500)

*Ex Schweizerischer Bankverein 24 (23 January 1990), lot 1308.*



**2786. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic).** 1581-1795. AV Medal (34mm, 28.53 g, 12h). Commerce of Rotterdam. Dated 1714 (*in Roman numerals*). Goddess of Commerce reclining right on bales, holding caduceus and overflowing cornucopia and resting arm on coat-of-arms held by cherub to left; anchor and barrels to right; in background, view of the port of Rotterdam; in ROTTERODAMUM in exergue / Sunshine, rain clouds, and wind over aerial view of the city; all over head of Mercury atop crossed caduceus and trumpet with cornucopias flanking; below, GAUDENS AQUARUM PERPETUA/ VICE FOEDUNDA TELLUS EX. HIBET INCOLIS QUOD NAVIS/ URBI MERX ET UNDA/ CONTINUIS VICIBUS/ MINISTRANT/ M.DCC.XIV. Van Loon Supp. p. 40. Superb EF, lustrous, pit on obverse, hairlines and faint marks. (\$2500)

*Ex Spink 162 (27 March 2003), lot 476.*



**2787. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic).** 1581-1795. AV Jeton (27mm, 7.88 g, 12h). Restoration of Breda to the House of Orange. Dated 12 September 1737. IE MANTIENDRAY, crown over two coats-of-arms, a third below / DIVINO FAVORE., heraldic pelican right, with wings spread, feeding three chicks; all in nest; in exergue, INAUGURATIO./ BRED . XII . SEPT/ 1737. Van Loon p. 118; MI 519/75. Choice EF, lustrous, some hairlines. (\$3000)

*Ex J. Schulman 327 (25 April 2007), lot 367.*



**2788. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic).** *Jan Jacob van Westrenen & Johanna Catharina Mamuchet van Houtringe.* 1685-1769 and 1690-1772. AV Medal (43mm, 35.00 g, 12h). Golden Wedding Anniversary. By I. C. Marme. Dated 25 August 1759. GODS MILDE HAND KROOND'T VRINDLYK PAAREN, Jan Jacob and Johanna standing facing one another, clasping hands over garlanded flaming altar inscribed L/ PS : 128 . V . S . 5.6; rose bushes flanking; above, *manus Dei* holding cornucopia of flowers; in exergue, VAN IAN · IAC · V · WESTRENE · EN/ IAJ · CAT · MAMUCHET V · / HOUDRINGE / 'T DANKOFFER BRAND NA VYFTIG IAAREN ·, Jan Jacob and Johanna kneeling right before lighted altar bearing two coats-of-arms and inscribed PSALM 50 · V : 23; above, legend in Hebrew in radiant clouds; in exergue, OP DEN 25 · AUGUST · 1759. EF, hairlines, some die breaks. (\$3000)

*Purchased from Classical Numismatic Group, April 1995.*



**2789. LOW COUNTRIES, Republiek der Zeven Verenigde Nederlanden (Dutch Republic).** 1581-1795. AV Medal (33mm, 18.35 g, 12h). Commerce of Rotterdam. By T. van Berckel. Dated 1770. Crowned coat-of-arms with leonine supporters; in background, view of Rotterdam harbor; above, ribbon inscribed ROTTERODAMUM; S · C · in exergue / SALUS INSEPERABILIS, city goddess of Rotterdam seated facing on bales, head left, holding liberty cap on pole; to left, Mercury flying right, holding caduceus and cornucopia; to right, river god Rotte seated left, holding overflowing urn; in exergue, A LIBERTATE/ ET MERCATURA, 17 70 flanking. Van Loon Suppl. p. 447. EF, light hairlines. Very rare. (\$1000)

*Ex Dix, Noonan, and Webb (13 March 2014), lot 1690.*





**2790. MADAGASCAR, Colonial. French.** 1897-1958. AV Medal (56mm, 118.4 g, 12h). Presented to Captain Mauries, for involvement in the development of a western route across Madagascar, 24 February 1900. *Majunga/ au/ CAPITAINE MAURIES/* (arabesque) engraved in four lines; all within floral border / *ROUTE DE L'OUEST/* (arabesque)/ *24 FEVRIER 1900/* (floral spray); all within floral border. For an account of the expedition, see: "La route de l'Ouest et la mission du Capitaine Mauries," in *Revue Madagascar* 3 (1903), p. 3-14. EF, numerous scratches and hairlines. (\$5000)

Ex Berthelot & Vinchon 8 (20 June 2014), lot 1409.



**2791. MEXICO, Colonial. Fernando VII.** Prisonero, 1808-1813. AV Medal (40mm, 31.49 g, 12h). Proclamation in Parras. Ciudad de México (Mexico City) mint. By F. Gordillo. Dated 1809. *FERDINANDUS · VII · REX MAXIMUS · INTACTAE FIDEI COLUMNA IMMORTA*, bust right, wearing military uniform; below, *F · CORDILLA · F · M°* / (star) / *EXPECTATISSIMO NOSTRO/ FERDINANDO · VII · HISPANIARVM ET INDIAR · REGI CATHOLICO · INCOLARVM DE PARRAS AETERNAE FIDELITATIS/ MONUMENTUM · AÑO 1809* · within garlanded border; all within wreathed border. Cf. Grove F-101 (for type in silver); cf. Herrera 45 (same); cf. Medina 336 (same). EF, toned, hairlines. Rare. (\$3000)

Ex Künker 247 (13 March 2014), lot 5048; Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr. Collection (*American Numismatic Rarities*, 18 April 2005), lot 3218.



**2792. MYANMAR (BURMA), Colonial. British.** 1824-1948. AV Medal (21mm, 9.33 g, 12h). Walter Locke Challenge Shield – Football Prize. Presented to Br. Peach, 1907. *BURMAATHLETIC ASSOCIATION*, pagoda; below, banner inscribed, *UNIT IS STRENGTH / WALTER LOCKE CHALLENGE SHIELD/ BR. PEACH/ 1907*. EF, with original attached loupe. (\$500)

**2793. MYANMAR (BURMA), Colonial. British.** 1824-1948. AV Medal (26mm, 9.02 g, 12h). Arts, Crafts, and Industrial Exposition – First Prize. Presented to Mrs. M. A. Comotto, 1936. *BURMA ARTS, CRAFTS & INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION*, pagoda in polylobe set atop globe with ribbon inscribed in Burmese / *Mrs. M. A. Comotto/ 1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE/ 1936* ; 9 ct stamped in rectangular cartouche below. Good VF, with original attached loupe. (\$500)



**2794. POLAND, Monarchy. Bogusław Radziwiłł.** Prince, 1620-1669. AV Medal (31mm, 6.92 g, 12h). D · G · BOGVSLAVS RADZIVVIL · DUX ·, draped bust right / PROMPTITVDINE PRVDENTIA, hand extending left from cloud, holding sword and wreath; above, rising sun and moon. Czapski 4009. EF, slightly wavy flan, lamination flaw at center of reverse, cleaning marks. (\$3000)

*Ex Stack's (4 March 1988), lot 2175.*



**2795. POLAND, Monarchy. Stanisław August Poniatowski.** 1764-1795. AV Medal (33mm, 20.35 g, 12h). Coronation. London mint. By T. Pingo. Dated 25 November 1764 (*in Roman numerals*). · STANISLAVS AVGVSTVS · D · G · REX POLONIAE M · D · LITH, bare head right / HANC IVSSIT FORTVNA MERERI, radiant crown; in exergue, EL · VN · VOCE VII SEPT · / CORON · XXV · NOV · / MDCCLXIV. Czapski 3027; Eimer, *Pingo* 29. Good VF, numerous light marks. (\$3000)

*Ex RARCOA (7 March 1986), lot 101.*



**2796. RUSSIA, Empire. Ekaterina II Velikaya (the Great).** 1762-1796. AV Medalet (22mm, 4.50 g, 12h). Peace with the Turks at Iași (Yassi). Possible novodel issue. Dated 29 December 1791. Crowned large floral Ekaterina II cipher; all within laurel wreath / МИРЪ СЪ ПОРТОЮ / ДЕКАБРЯ 29 ДНЯ / 1791 ГОДА (*Peace with Porta, December 29 day 1791 year*) in four lines. Edge: /////. Cf. Diakov, *Medals* 225.9; cf. Smirnov 321; cf. Bitkin Ж1395 (all refs for original); Severin, *Gold*, –; Uzdenikov –; Friedberg –. Superb EF, traces of underlying luster, numerous light field marks. Very rare in gold. (\$1000)

*Purchased from M. Louis Teller, November 1996.*





**2797. TURKEY, Ottoman Empire. 'Abd al-Majid I.** AH 1255-1277 / AD 1839-1861. AV Medal (51mm, 60.01 g, 12h). Commemorating the Establishment of the New Imperial Mint. Dually dated AH 1255 and RY 5 (AD 1844). Tughra; rose branch to right; all within grain-ear wreath with crossed quivers at base / *iste tashihi ayar sikkaye sarfi himmet kildi hani 'abd al-majid* (The amendment of setting coin to strike it the khan 'abd al-majid) in Arabic; all within floral wreath; above, RY date on ornate tablet flanked by branches; below, AH date on ornate tablet flanked by branches. Pere 1087. Near EF, evidence of prior mounting. (\$2000)



**2798. TURKEY, Ottoman Empire. 'Abd al-Hamid II.** AH 1293-1327 / AD 1876-1909. AV Liyakat Medal (25mm, 7.51 g, 12h). For Meritorious Service. Dated AH 1308 (AD 1890/1). Inscribed shield over collection of arms; balance scale and bouquet to left; cannon to right; radiate tughra above; below, scrolled ornament and five medals / *liyaqat madalyasi sadaqat wa sheja'at ibraz edenlarah mahsusdat* (Medal of merit presented specifically for showing loyalty and valor) in Arabic; below, date in rectangular frame with streamers. Pere 1115. EF, holed. (\$300)

*Ex Sotheby's (3 October 1986), lot 846 (part of).*

**2799. TURKEY, Ottoman Empire. Mehmed V Rashad.** AH 1327-1336 / AD 1909-1918. AV Medal (24mm, 9.32 g, 12h). Constitution of 10 July 1906. Dually dated AH 1324 and 1326 (AD 1906 and 1908). Tughra; *reshad* in Arabic to right; below, *qanun esasi/10 tamuz 1324* (Foundation of the Law/10 Tamuz, 1324 [10 July 1906]) / *hukumet meshrutah osmaniyah* (Ottoman Constitutional Government) in Arabic; *hurriyet* (Liberty) in Arabic above; *musavat* (Equality) in Arabic to left; '*adalet* (Justice) in Arabic to right; 24 jim 1326 (date) in Arabic below. Pere 1135. VF, original suspension loop still attached. (\$300)

*Ex Sotheby's (3 October 1986), lot 846 (part of).*



**2800. UNITED STATES. Elihu Root.** Secretary of State, 1905-1909. AV Medal (46mm, 78.21 g, 12h). Visit to Brazil. Dually dated 1823 and 1906. Coats-of-arms of Brazil and the United States; above and below, ribbon inscribed 27 DE JULHO/ 1906; grain ears, oak, and olive branches and glory of rays in background / AMERICA/ AOS AMERICANOS, HOMANAGEM/ A/ ELIHU ROOT/ -/ 1823-1906 within wreath. UNC. (\$3000)

*Ex Heritage (3 September 2014), lot 30164 (part of).*



**2801. VIETNAM (ANNAM), Colonial. French Indochina.** 1885-1949. AV Medal (41mm, 56.35 g, 12h). Hanoi Exposition. Paris mint. By Oudiné. Dated 1887. REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE, wreathed head of Ceres left / PROTECTORAT DE L'ANNAM ET DU TONKIN, HANOI/ EXPOSITION/ DE 1887 within wreath. Cf. iNumis 11 (19 March 2010), lot 1931. Superb EF, marks on cheek. (\$3000)

*Ex Künker 256 (10 September 2014), lot 6610.*

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